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POWER BALANCE GIVEN REDS IN CZECH REGIME

Communist Sympathizer Gains Leadership of Social Democrat Party

PRAGUE, Feb. 24 (AP)—Premier Klement Gottwald's Communist party, backed by a newly won balance of power and the might of the security police, rolled forward tonight toward complete domination of Czechoslovakia.

Between the crushing Communist machine and its goal of total power stood only the frail figure of President Benes, the nation's war-time hero.

Former Premier Zdenek Fierlinger, former ambassador to Russia, returned to power as leader of the Social Democratic party, giving Gottwald the balance of power.

Other parties appeared powerless to halt the Communist juggernaut.

The National Socialists were shaken by recent raids on their party headquarters. They were weakened by interior ministry charges they plotted an armed revolt against the government.

THE CATHOLIC People's party was split by action committees of former members who had been read out of the organization. The action committee of the party newspaper, Lidova Democracie, finally gained control of the party.

The anti-Communist Slovak Democrats still fought to hold their position in the government. Its members, however, already had been driven out of their posts in the council of ministers in the semi-autonomous Slovakian republic.

Thus, for the first time in its 20 years of life as a nation and nine years after the Nazi invasion, Czechoslovakia was virtually under complete Communist rule.

There was no indication what remnants of strength were retained by the right wing faction of the Social Democrats. Fierlinger's seizure of command left little doubt, however, that left wingers held the power.

IF A SHOWDOWN should be between the two factions, Fierlinger could win the support of the rifles and machine guns of the security police. This force, commanded by (Continued on Page Eight)

Three Men Arrested In New Violence at Reading Laundries

Reading, business manager of the Teamsters' union Local 429, and George Paul and Edward Nangle were charged with assault and battery in warrants sworn out today before Alderman Mahlon Shapiro.

The warrants were issued as the result of a labor dispute now in its second day at the Reading Laundries, Inc.

N. H. Hosenknecht, of Allentown, chairman of the board of directors of the laundry company, the prosecutors, told Shapiro that he (Hosenknecht) and Roy L. Lotz, president, Barrett F. Finn, vice president, and Jack A. McInnis, a plant supervisor, were "knocked down and beaten with fists" by six men in the yard of the Mow street laundry.

Each of the three men posted \$500 bail for appearance when wanted, Shapiro said. No date was set for a hearing.

IT WAS THE second warrant sworn out against Nangle who was arrested yesterday on charges brought by Russell J. Kilpatrick, a supervisor at the laundry.

Shapiro, who also issued the first warrant, said Kilpatrick claimed he was struck in the face while getting into a laundry truck.

Nangle also posted \$500 bail under the first warrant, according to the magistrate.

Today's violence flared up despite the fact that a dozen policemen were ordered on duty at the plant this morning.

Mayor John F. Davis, who said his only concern was for the public welfare. He had invited representatives of both parties to meet him and discuss their difficulties.

Finn, however, said that Reading Laundries has no union, never received a notice of a strike and that there have been no expressions of grievances.

THE WEATHER

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Cloudy and milder with occasional light rain or drizzle today and early tomorrow. Mostly cloudy tomorrow.

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High Antics Low
TEMPERATURE EXTREMES
Local temperatures yesterday and early this morning were:

4 a. m.	12	4 p. m.	38
5 a. m.	11	5 p. m.	35
6 a. m.	10	6 p. m.	32
7 a. m.	9	7 p. m.	29
8 a. m.	8	8 p. m.	26
9 a. m.	7	9 p. m.	23
10 a. m.	6	10 p. m.	20
11 a. m.	5	11 p. m.	17
12 m.	4	12 m.	14
1 p. m.	3	1 p. m.	11
2 p. m.	2	2 p. m.	8
3 p. m.	1	3 p. m.	5

Out of the Cold, They're Sure Signs of Spring



Snow may be on the ground and icy winds may make you draw your coat close, but faint promises of Spring already are stirring Pottstown gardeners. Pretty Jean Walker, 281 Master street, gets ready for the planting season by inspecting some tomato sets with Guy L. Curchoe, local florist. The sets will be ready for outside planting by May 1.

RENT CONTROLS VOTED NEW LIFE

Senate Okays Proposal For 14-Month Extension, Sends Bill to House

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24 (AP)—The Senate tonight passed by voice vote and sent to the House a bill continuing rent control in somewhat altered form for 14 months.

Another bill is on its way through Congress extending the present law to the end of March. Without it rent ceilings would end next Sunday.

The House passed this temporary measure today. The Senate is expected to adopt it later in the week.

The Senate's 14-month bill will go on a snail in the House until next month.

Under the Senate measure:

1. RENT increases up to 15 percent would be permitted where tenants and landlords agreed on a lease through 1949.

2. CONTROLS generally would continue through April 30, 1949. Tenants who agreed to a 15 percent increase the past year under the present law could not be charged another.

3. TENANTS who accepted a rent increase under the existing law in exchange for a lease through 1949 would have their present rents "frozen" from Jan. 1 through April 30, 1949. Then rent control would end for all tenants who signed leases under the expiring law.

4. TENANTS who have not already signed a voluntary increase or would not under the proposed 14-month law — could "sit tight." Generally speaking their rents could not be raised before April 30, 1949.

5. HOWEVER, the Federal rent administrator would be required to permit higher rents where a landlord (Continued on Page Eight)

Mercury Registers 30-Degree Jump

Yesterday just couldn't make up its mind.

From a chilly low of nine degrees at 7 a. m., the mercury shot up 30 degrees to 39 by late afternoon, enough to help remove a bit more of Sunday's six inches of snow.

Nature was helped along in this snow removal program by oodles of crews working with scrapers, scoops and trucks, as portions of central King and Hanover streets were cleared.

Yesterday's low mark was only six degrees warmer than the record plunge to three degrees in 1914.

Today should see the end of the greater portion of the residue of snow and ice. The weatherman calls for cloudy skies and milder temperatures, with light rain this afternoon or evening.

Tomorrow, he says, will be mostly cloudy.

Hothouses Sprouting First Signs Of Gardening Season's Approach

As the sun grows warmer, and the days become more balmy, the urge to develop backaches and blisters becomes more and more apparent among Pottstown gardeners.

But, Pottstown greenhouse plants will be ready for their return to the soil as soon as the frost leaves the ground.

While snow blankets the ground and icy winds howl about the eaves, planting beds are rapidly turning green as early sets begin pushing through the earth.

Yesterday, with some extra-early sets already in of three

inches tall, Guy L. Curchoe, local florist, began seeding for the regular opening of the gardening season.

The few early sets are planted especially for those who can't wait to get into their gardens. Chiefly tomatoes, egg plants, early peppers and cauliflower they will be ready to be lifted from the pots and planted in the ground by May 1, weather permitting.

CURCHOE, who has been supplying flowers and vegetables to Pottstown gardeners since 1915, has practically a complete farm

Exemptions Ruled Out Under Amusement Tax

A point of universal enforcement of the amusement tax resolution was accepted by finance committee members of council at a meeting in borough hall last night.

The first step will be notification of all clubs, lodges, entertainment groups and all other organizations that sponsor any type of amusement, of the provisions of the resolution of September, 1947, laying a 10 percent tax on paid admissions.

Borough Solicitor Carroll L. Rutter will draw up the letter, he said, and Manager Dow L. Sears, in whose hands the enforcement of the amusement tax was placed, will supervise the distribution.

All sources of entertainment tax revenue will be told that a permit must be secured, at a cost of \$2, for any affair to take place, and that the tax will be collected on the tickets of admission.

THE COMMITTEE discussed at length possible exemptions for charitable entertainment, but Rutter assured them that under the resolution, exemptions were impossible.

"I think that what we ought to decide here tonight," he declared, "is that all entertainments where an admission is charged, come under the provisions of the law. A permit must be sought and a tax paid on all admissions."

"The charity itself is not taxed," the solicitor continued to explain, "but the person paying admission."

Rutter further pointed out that Sears, "now acting as borough manager," was acting as borough manager.

ERRANT TRUCKER JAILED; TRUCK STILL MISSING

Borough Police Nab Robert C. Stamm, 31, on Return to Philadelphia

The touring trucker who borrowed the \$8000 trailer truck of John F. Leveille, 399 North York street, for a trip to Florida, was in a borough hall cell early this morning with a puzzled look on his face.

Robert C. Stamm, 31, Philadelphia, was brought there by Police Sgt. Daniel J. Linton. The sergeant had received a tip that Stamm had returned from his 25-day trip, and had driven to Philadelphia with Major E. J. Leveille's truck.

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Anti-Gambling Order Includes Slot Machines, County Detective Warns

NORRISTOWN, Feb. 24—Chief County Detective David Ennis declared tonight that the crusade against gambling invoked by District Attorney E. Arnold Forrest applies not only to horse race bookies, numbers writers and craps shooters, but to slot machines as well.

"The District Attorney cannot ignore gambling in any form," said Ennis, "and we are going to see that it is stopped throughout the county."

The drive was touched off by stories that reached the district attorney concerning an influx of Philadelphia race bettors and craps shooters to various Montgomery county communities, principally Conshohocken, Norristown and Bridgeport.

However, even though gambling houses in other localities did not make a practice of catering to the invaders, they too must cease operations under Forrest's edict.

The district attorney has placed enforcement of his crusade squarely in the hands of local police chiefs, including James A. Laughlin of Pottstown.

"IF THE LOCAL departments fail to clean up the respective districts within a reasonable length of time, my detectives will go into action," said Forrest.

Ennis went a step further and asserted that all known gambling establishments in the county will be under the continuous watch of himself and other detectives.

"We may not know where they are all located now," he said, "but we will find out. And if anyone attempts to reopen he will feel the full measure of the law."

THIS AFTERNOON, virtually every bookmaking establishment in the county was snickered.

But, it was generally known that (Continued on Page Eight)

CAR FLIPS OVER INTO FARM FIELD

Auto Does Barrel Roll Twice in Air; Congo RD Driver Escaped Injury

A young Congo RD driver swerved off County Line road yesterday afternoon, flipped his car twice in the air, landed on the roof—and walked away virtually unscathed.

James Bradley, 25, driving from Boyertown, was within one-quarter mile from Congo when a truck suddenly started to pull out onto the road from a side road.

Bradley had to swerve his car violently to avoid hitting the larger vehicle, and as he did so, his car, going downhill, left the road.

IT FLIPPED OVER in a barrel roll twice, struck a five-foot embankment to the left and then flew through the air to a field on the farm of Andrew Benzo, Boyertown RD 1.

The convertible coupe landed squarely on its roof. When the Benzos, as well as members of the family of Norman B. Hoffman, Boyertown RD 1, whose farm is across the road, came out to rescue the driver Bradley calmly walked out from the wreck.

"He just got out and looked over his car," declared Mrs. Morris Kauffman, of Bechtelsville RD 1, who arrived at the scene within a few minutes after the accident.

Bradley summoned a nearby garage owner and the battered automobile was hauled away for repairs.

WITNESSES REPORTED that the heavy cloth roof and its mechanism were a shambles. In addition, the windshield was shattered and the entire front of the car, including the bumper, grill, radiator hood and engine were badly damaged.

Neither State police of the Reading barracks nor of the Collegeville sub-station were summoned to the scene of the wreck.

Hoffman declared that the accident took place over the rise of a hill as Bradley was going down the incline. The truck came into the man's view just as he was most unprepared for a approaching car at the top of the hill.

Long Elected New Governor Of Louisiana

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 24 (AP)—Earl K. Long, Huey's brother, was chosen today as next governor of Louisiana.

Democratic voters—who had rejected him twice in the past eight years—gave him a tremendous lead over Sam Houston Jones, who beat him in the 1940 race for governor.

Victory in today's runoff primary assured election in Louisiana, where Republicans haven't claimed more than 5000 registered voters since Reconstruction days.

Returns from 740 of the State's 1878 precincts gave Long 167,569 votes and Jones 97,634.

Long had led from the first returns, and every tabulation showed his margin to be larger.

Today's verdict was a resounding comeback for Long after eight political lean years.

Jones conquered him in 1940 after the "Louisiana scandal" played havoc with the remnants of the old Huey P. Long organization.

Early tried for lieutenant governor in 1944 but lost out in the balloting which put Jimmie H. Davis, the cowboy singer, into the statehouse as governor with Jones' backing.

DESPITE WIDESPREAD rains, the voting was heavy in today's runoff, the decisive election in one-party Louisiana. Apparently the total vote approached the record 643,905 cast in the first primary Jan. 20.

In the first primary, Long polled 41.5 percent of the vote. He led (Continued on Page Eight)

FBI Agents Quiz Steel Officials In Truman Probe of Price Hikes

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24 (AP)—In a spectacular move ordered by President Truman, FBI agents descended on 16 major steel companies today and questioned their officials on the steel price increase.

This hunt for evidences of anti-trust law violations was part of a three-pronged nation-wide investigation order by Mr. Truman, now vacationing in the Caribbean.

In Congress, three Democrats urged a revival of the excess profits tax to discourage high prices. A Republican said the steel makers were asking for that, "whether they know it or not."

The capital was suffering a new attack of inflation jitters.

Mr. Truman's thrust was sudden. He asked the Commerce and Justice departments and the council of economic advisers to probe the past weeks' wave of steel price boosts. They averaged about \$5 a ton.

Shortly after, Attorney General Tom Clark revealed that Federal Bureau of Investigation men moved into the executive offices of leading steel firms this morning.

THEY ARE questioning company officials, Clark's statement said, to learn whether the widespread price rises are the result of any agreement among the steel companies in violation of the anti-trust laws. The Justice department declined to name the firms "at this time."

The economic council — charged with measuring the inflationary impact of the price rise—also was in action. Chairman Edwin G. Nourse said a report would be ready shortly after Mr. Truman's return.

Commerce department set about finding the possible price effect on autos, stores, housing (Continued on Page Eight)

'Miracle' Operation Man Shows Further Gain

The 24 year-old Royersford man who was saved by three doctors after a bullet pierced his heart "continues to improve," Phoenixville hospital authorities said late last night.

Walker Wood, in whose heart stomach walls are lured 150 stitches were taken, has required no more operations or transfusions since the "miracle" operation was performed the past Saturday night.

Intravenous feeding has been "discontinued for the time being," the hospital added, while he is getting "some liquid nourishment by mouth."

Oxygen still is being administered to the man who fired a .32 calibre bullet downward into his chest at his home.

Sounding Some Sweet Notes for Fund-Raising Concert

Four devotees of the sliding brass put in their lucks as they prepare for the March 16 concert by the Pottstown Senior High school band in the school auditorium, planned to raise funds for new uniforms. Left to right, the trombonists are Charles Moore, Robert Pennypacker, William Cross, and Brower Yeager.



Mother's Warning to Children Blamed for 4 Deaths in Blaze

GLENS FALLS, N. Y., Feb. 24 (AP)—A mother's repeated warning to her five children to stay off a porch roof of their tiny mountain-top home was blamed by a son for the death of four of them in a fire today.

A housekeeper also died. The two-room tar paper-covered building 10 miles west of here burned to the ground within minutes after the early morning fire was discovered.

State police located the bodies in the ruins. All had been burned beyond recognition.

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The victims were Janice Hack, 5; Amos, 8; Richard, 6; Ronald, 4, and Mrs. Elizabeth Center, 65, the housekeeper.

Ten-year-old Vernon Dunkley, her son by a previous marriage, told police his mother had all the children out on the porch at one time. She stumbled and fell off and the children scrambled back through a window before Mrs. Hack and Vernon could stop them.

The boy said he thought the children were afraid they would be "scolded" for staying on the roof. The mother had taught them not to play there. Vernon said his mother dropped six feet to the ground.

Levenswood's Cup, Charlotte and Prospect, Ice Cream, Frozen Foods, Kosak Bros. Cooper's Beer, P. 1935-W

Overcoat Dept. Resumes work today. Boyertown Clothing Factory
The Laurel Locks Farms Restaurant Reopens Next Tuesday Morn'g
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John M. Johnson, 148 High, 2d floor.

Assorted Color Ryte Printed Stationery Mercury Office.
10 Famous Brands
Frank A. Smith, Beer Dist. Ph. 2205
Overcoat Dept. Resumes work today. Boyertown Clothing Factory

Diamonds—Wedding Rings, Chas. Longacre, Jeweler, 17 N. Hanover.
Income Tax Service, Business & Personal, W. E. Dames Co., 378 High
Quick Radio Repairs, Call 3830
J. Regely & Son, 38 High St.

Meyers on Trial for Inducing Associate to Commit Perjury

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24 (AP)—Ma. Gen. Bennett E. Meyers went on trial today on charges of inducing a business associate to lie to Congress.

Prosecutor George Morris Fay told the jury he will prove that the wartime No. 2 purchasing agent for the Army Air Forces got more than \$150,000 profits from war contracts.

But Meyers' attorney, Robert T. Bushnell, former Massachusetts attorney general, said the alleged profits have nothing to do with the case.

Bushnell argued that the 52-year-old Meyers is charged only with inducing a business associate, Blenar H. Lomare of Dayton, O., to commit perjury at a Senate investigation into Meyers' affairs.

LAMARRE ALREADY has pleaded guilty to perjury charges and is expected to testify, possibly tomorrow, as a government witness. He has said that while he first lied to Senate investigators in an effort to clear Gen. Meyers, he later told them "the straight story."

"All Meyers said to this man was: 'Well, tell the truth and everything will be all right.'"

But Fay said Meyers coached Lamarre and others to say that they got all the profits out of a Dayton plant parts war plant, the Aviation Electric company. Actually, the prosecutor told the jury, the men got the money and turned it over to Meyers, keeping only nominal salaries.

"MEYERS TOLD Lamarre he was not concerned with the Senate investigation," Fay said.

"He said if they all stuck to their stories and said they got the money, as the company's books showed, then the investigation would get nowhere."



BENNETT MEYERS Lamarre

YOUTH CHARGED WITH MURDER IN BOY'S DEATH

Alvin Bundy Booked After Admitting Slaying With Heavy Hammer

COMORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Feb. 24 (AP)—A murder charge was filed today against 17-year-old Alvin Lee Bundy, after he admitted slaying a 13-year-old boy with a machinist's hammer.

Bundy said he was "one of the most savage creatures I have ever seen."

The bespectacled Bundy, pin boy in a boxing alley, is accused of beating 13-year-old Jimmie Fox to death with a machinist's hammer when he balked in an abnormal sex desire. A ransom note later was sent to the dead boy's father.

The murder information was filed in district court by Deputy District Attorney Roy Ford after Chief Bruce said Bundy admitted the killing.

Bundy said he made his oral confession then told officers where the body of the younger boy could be found in a ravine near the scenic Garden of the Gods yesterday.

THE BODY was nearly nude. Dr. Henry Maly, El Paso county coroner, said the head had been smashed with savage blows from a hammer and the body violated after death.

Bundy quoted him as telling this story:

Alvin went by Jimmie's house Sunday night and told him he knew where a trunk of old gold coins was hidden. He was carrying a machinist's hammer at the time. Jimmie went with him and when they reached the ravine, Alvin told him to take off his clothes.

Jimmie refused and Alvin struck him on the head with the hammer. He ripped off Jimmie's clothes, strung him "about 25 or 30 times" and violated the boy's body.

SOUTHERNERS OPPOSE TRUMAN FOR PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24 (AP)—Southern Democratic leaders today carried their revolt against President Truman's leadership to the point of opposing his nomination for a full term in the White House.

Senator McClellan of Arkansas said Mr. Truman, by his civil rights stand, "has thrown away his chances" of being elected. McClellan said he would like to see Senator Byrd (D-Va.) nominated for the presidency.

Senator Johnston (D-SC) said he thought "the party will stand a better chance of success in the November election" with a candidate other than Mr. Truman—Secretary of State Marshall, for instance.

Byrd immediately asked that his name be kept out of any presidential nomination discussion.

Marshall said that if he would not consider running for any office.

In the Republican camp, Rep. Bender of Ohio said the Southern protest against "outside interference" is "beyond."

Bender, sponsor of a bill to outlaw the poll tax requirement for voting in Federal elections, said "The rights of states are important" but "no state has the right to deny any American citizen the right to vote because of his race or because he is poor."

WALLACE MORE a neat grey suit, and his cowlick dangled over one eye as usual, in this first formal Washington appearance since President Truman fired him from the cabinet in 1946.

Speaking with vigor and enthusiasm, he outlined his own eight-point plan for European recovery—



Marshall Byrd

Wallace Attacks Aid Program As 'A Blueprint for War'

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24 (AP)—Henry A. Wallace charged today that "big bankers, the monopolists and the militarists" have turned the Marshall plan into "a blueprint for war" and a "political and economic weapon against the American people."

"New faces" must be in the White House, Wallace said, before "an understanding between the United States and Russia" can make peace secure.

And the third party presidential candidate left no doubt that one of the faces he had in mind was his own.

Wallace testified at his own request in flat opposition to Secretary of State Marshall's European recovery program. He told the House foreign affairs committee it means "suppressing" the people of Europe and lowering living standards at home.

THE MARSHALL plan, he declared, has been "perverted by American monopoly" into a "Germany-first" program and a "colossal hoax" on the American people.

He said its initial cost, including military expenditures and "scores of hidden items," would be \$18,000,000,000—not \$8,800,000,000.

SUPPORT HINTED FOR TAX CUT IF FIGURE REDUCED

Democratic Senator Predicts Backing of 4 Billion Proposal

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24 (AP)—Senator Barkley (D-Ky.) has told Republican members of the Senate finance committee they may get Democratic support for a tax cut up to \$4,000,000,000.

The administration's floor leader told a reporter he has suggested that members get together on a bill which could have bipartisan backing when it reaches the Senate floor.

His action was interpreted in other quarters as virtual abandonment of President Truman's request for a \$40 cost-of-living tax cut for everyone, to be balanced by a boost in corporation levies.

The Republican plan is to cut individual income levies without raising corporation taxes.

Barkley reserved the right to offer an administration bill if Republicans and Democrats cannot agree on a compromise well under the \$6,000,000,000 cut voted earlier by the House.

"I DON'T think there is any political advantage to be gained either way on this matter of reducing taxes," the Kentucky Senator said.

"I think we could agree on a reduction somewhere between \$3,000,000,000 and \$4,000,000,000. Out I believe it would be dangerous to go over \$4,000,000,000."

Chairman Millikin (R-Colo.) of the Senate finance group has made it plain that the Senate intends to pare the House reduction.

Most committee members think the House total will be cut by halving the 10-20-30 percent range of reductions in individuals' taxes approved by that body. This would mean an over-all cut of about \$4,500,000,000 if other sections of the House bill remain intact.

Colombia Asks Special Session Of U. N. to Deal With Holy Land

LAKE SUCCESS, Feb. 24 (AP)—Colombia asked the Security Council tonight to consider calling a special United Nations assembly session to cope with the Palestine crisis.

Dr. Alfonso Lopez of Colombia, in a surprise resolution, moved that the council set up a committee to study the advisability of such a special assembly.

The assembly would reconsider the Palestine partition plan approved by the regular assembly the past Nov. 29.

The United States immediately declared its opposition to this move and stood firmly on a recommendation made earlier in the day that the big five powers combine in a swift diplomatic move for peace in Palestine.

DR. LOPEZ proposed that:

1. The council ask the five great powers to consult on joint action to meet any threat to the peace arising from enforcement of the assembly's Nov. 29 resolution for dividing the Holy Land into Jewish and Arab countries.
2. The council appoint a committee of five council members to examine the advisability of requesting an extraordinary session of the assembly for reconsidering the partition resolution.
3. The council ask Britain to postpone the date for terminating its mandate until July 15, 1948, and to postpone also the evacuation of troops from Palestine by Aug. 1.

The British have served notice they will terminate the Palestine mandate on May 15, and will complete the evacuation of troops from Palestine by Aug. 1.

The Colombian move took the delegates by surprise. The council promptly adjourned until 3 p. m. tomorrow.

U. S. Calls for Free Election in Korea

LAKE SUCCESS, Feb. 24 (AP)—The United States today called for nation-wide elections in Korea in defiance of a Russian boycott.

China immediately joined with the United States in the proposal laid before the United Nations little assembly.

Both powers agreed that steps toward establishment of a free and independent Korea were of utmost importance to world peace and that Soviet non-co-operation should not be allowed to stand in the way.

Police Compound Blasted by Shells Fired by Jews

JERUSALEM, Feb. 24 (AP)—Three-inch mortar shells exploded today in the Palestine police compound. Authorities said they were fired by Jews from the business district wrecked on Sunday's explosion.

One shell ripped up the roof of a small building in the Bileet area. The nearby postoffice was hit. Another shell fell near the maternity ward of the government hospital but did little damage, authorities said.

The Jews clung to their expressed belief Britons engineered the explosion in Ben Yehuda street that killed 52 persons. The British have denied the charges and Arab sources have said Arab commandos planted the explosives.

The Arab higher committee, meanwhile, claimed complete control over an area in the central Palestine hills which it said contained 30,000 men ready to be thrown into the Jewish-Arab conflict on 48 hours notice.

TEXAN BACKS DEWEY

DALLAS, Feb. 24 (AP)—George C. Hopkins of Dallas, chairman of the Republican State executive committee, today announced his support of Gov. Thomas E. Dewey for the Republican presidential nomination.

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Slot Machine Tapper Freed by Court

CHICAGO, Feb. 24 (AP)—Delbert Shinn, the man who says he won't take "hot" from a slot machine, was freed in Municipal court today.

Shinn, 36-year-old Chicagoan, had been in the Chicago police lockup since Saturday after an Ohio sheriff had asked that he be investigated.

Detective Timothy O'Connell said Shinn talked freely of having drilled holes into many an Ohio slot machine and tripped the jack-pot lever with a wire, thus realizing a handsome return.

"But," the detective said Shinn claimed, "there's nothing illegal in that, because slot machines are illegal."

Judge Matthew D. Hartigan before whom Shinn appeared on a disorderly conduct charge dismissed the complaint.

Shinn's military expenditures and "scores of hidden items," would be \$18,000,000,000—not \$8,800,000,000.

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Jap Bureaucrats Accused of Seeking Power for Emperor

TOKYO, Feb. 24 (AP)—A spokesman for General MacArthur today accused Japanese bureaucrats of trying to restore the emperor's political powers during this week's change in prime ministers.

They thereby showed "a tendency to enmesh and abuse the imperial institution in the same manner which brought Japan to the disaster of war and defeat," said Gen. J. S. S. MacArthur's government section.

Swope told a news conference Tetsu Katayama, returning Socialist prime minister, went outside the constitution by reporting his resignation to Emperor Hirohito.

Under the new constitution, the emperor is "a ceremonial symbol of state and of the unity of the people," Swope said. The emperor attests appointment and dismissal of ministers but only for "authentication."

"If the word 'authentication' can be so tortured by a bureaucracy, steeped in the tradition of monarchic rule as to permit the reporting to the throne of the resignation of a cabinet—not a word concerning which can be found in the constitution—then it is possible for such imperialist-minded bureaucrats eventually to usurp the sovereignty of the people," Swope declared.

Swope, HOWEVER, praised the manner in which the Diet selected the new prime minister, moderate conservative Hiroshi Ashida. He said the selection was "thoroughly democratic."

In fact, he denounced the " smear " campaign of some Tokyo newspapers against Ashida. One newspaper charged his selection was "a black market transaction of political power."

Ashida conferred with MacArthur and then set about the task of forming a cabinet. Japanese sources said MacArthur had voiced sentiments similar to Swope's in the course of the interview.

Thief Bound Victim With Shoelaces

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 24 (AP)—A robber bound Hugh Wohlers with shoelaces in his shoe store then took \$60 from the safe.

Wohlers said he managed to knock a telephone on the floor, dialing "operator" with his nose, called for help.

Police freed him.

SENTENCE UPHOLD
NEW YORK, Feb. 24 (AP)—The Appellate division today upheld unanimously the second degree murder conviction of Mariano Abello. The ex-patrolman was convicted the past May 17 of strangling Mrs. Katherine M. Miller, former Warren, Pa. nurse and was sentenced to from 20 years to life.

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In token of appreciation for his 30 years of service, Sam Mantella, Stowe (center), receives a service pin from W. E. Robinson, president of the Robinson Clay Products company, while Sam Bleitz, Stowe (right), a 25-year veteran looks on. Also present at the simple ceremony at the plant was S. V. Saginor, vice president of the company. (second from left).

15 Robinson Clay Products Employees Presented Service Pins at Ceremony

Fifteen employees of the Robinson Clay Products company with the company for periods ranging from five to 30 years, have been awarded service pins as a token of the firm's appreciation for their long service. E. S. Hewitt, manager of the Pottstown plant, announced yesterday.

In a simple ceremony at the plant, W. E. Robinson, president of the company, S. V. Saginor, vice president and W. D. Gilson, production superintendent, presented the pins to the employees personally.

Although the Pottstown plant has been in operation only seven years, many of the employees formerly were employed in other company plants.

Those who received the awards were:

- 30 years—Sam Mantella, Stowe.
- 25 years—Sam Bleitz, Stowe.
- 20 years—Paul Bolha, Stowe, and Hewitt, 809 North Evans street.
- 13 years—Howard Bedell, Shumaker road.
- 10 years—John Raddish, 451 High street.
- 5 years—Henry E. Davidheiser, Pottstown RD 3, Lawrence Kurtz, Gilbertsville, Curtis Steltz, Gilbertsville, John Skolar, 520 Lincoln avenue, Elmer Leisengood, Shumaker road, George Hoffman, 554 Beech street, William Patton, 886 High street, Daniel Auman, Boyertown RD 2 and Lester Stauffer, Sassa-mansville.

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Scollard Yard Upset Over Bobbie Slaying; It's Only 4th Murder on Force in 21 Years

LONDON, Feb. 24—Scollard Yard is extremely disturbed over the murder of 32-year-old Nataniel Boger, its fourth man slain in the line of duty in 21 years.

When a hoodlum kills a cop here, he has some of the world's best crime authorities looking for him. And, as in murder books, they don't often miss.

British Boppers go unarmed, carrying only night sticks. And they reject citizens shooting at them.

"We have a different tradition from what you have in America," a Scollard Yard official told me. "Your police are always shooting to our with revolvers. We use soft words and persuasion. That's what makes us so angry in a case like this."

SO WHEN EDGAR was killed recently, Scollard Yard went into action.

Four days later, Donald George Thomas, 23, charged with being an army deserter, was arrested in a boarding house bedroom with a companion, Mrs. Norma Winkless, 27.

Thomas has been charged with Boger's slaying. It is the yard's theory that Edgar was asking for Thomas' credentials and that the youth killed him when the policeman accused him of being an army deserter.

The pair was apprehended after the proprietors of the boarding house recognized the newspaper picture of a woman wanted for questioning as that of Mrs. Winkless.

When Thomas reached for his broadcast tin (which was left outside the door every morning) the police burst in and after a short struggle subdued and handcuffed the couple. The hunt was over.

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LATROBE, Feb. 24 (AP)—Mrs. Barbara Zavada, mother of quadruplets born Feb. 15, hoped tonight she will be able to go home tomorrow.

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No amount of ability is of the slightest avail without honor.—Andrew Carnegie.

Time for Traffic Reforms

FOR almost two hours Friday night, the Pottstown borough council policy committee discussed traffic problems. The meeting broke up without recommendations for improving conditions in Pottstown.

The two hours may not have been a waste of time. Open discussion often brings forth ideas. And Pottstown's traffic conditions are so bad that two hours easily could be consumed in griping about them.

But why all this discussion?

Time and again council has received recommendations from TRAFFIC EXPERTS for improvement of local conditions. At least three traffic surveys have been made by NATIONAL EXPERTS. The joke of the matter is that there's talk of another survey to be made here.

We can't see why council can't adopt the recommendations made by these experts. They're versed in traffic problems and their solutions. It's a terrific waste of money, and sometimes fatal, to pay a doctor for advice, and then not take his medicine, or heed his suggestions.

We suggest that borough council look up the reports made by traffic experts and act on them.

The trouble with Pottstown's traffic problems is much like the weather. Everybody talks about them, but nobody does anything about them. The borough has been talking traffic reform since before Pearl Harbor.

Conditions are getting worse fast. It's time for less talk and more action.

Those Meat Prices

LIVESTOCK prices are promptly climbing back to earlier heights and perhaps beyond, following last week's "psychological" decline. Falling livestock prices were a natural corollary to what was happening on the nation's grain exchanges. Some livestock raisers, thinking they were seeing ominous handwriting on the wall, rushed their cattle and hogs to market, causing a temporary glut and lower meat prices.

But not many were thus stampeded into dumping their animals. Most were in substantial agreement with Walter B. Garver, agricultural economist for the Chicago federal reserve bank, who told soil conservation supervisors, "Meat will be in peak demand in relation to livestock offerings at mid-Summer. Cattle and hog prices will come up again."

Consumers have record disposable personal income. Meat output this year is likely to be around 21 billion pounds, about 10 percent less than last year. The almost certain result will be meat prices above those of 1947.

Meat supplies for civilian domestic consumption are expected to be 143 to 146 pounds per person compared to about 153 pounds last year and an average of 133.5 during 1935-41.

As long as consumer income holds up—and there is no sign that it is faltering—there will be high prices for all the meat and dairy products farmers can produce in 1948.

The New Taste of Envelopes

THE determination of envelope-makers to give their gummed flaps a new taste is a fine and public-spirited move. This is not because we particularly care for peppermint, but because we particularly didn't care for the way envelope flaps have always tasted.

It was an elusive taste. To some it was a sort of gray, left-over taste, as if it had been standing too long. To others it tasted like a gelatin capsule, or poor man's butterscotch. To still others it tasted the way flypaper looks. Whichever way it tasted, it got worse for awhile after you had licked the flap and then settled down into a small, vaguely unpleasant aftertaste.

So we are glad to put in a lick for the new envelope flap. There's only one hitch. After its peppermint flavor, the average postage stamp is going to come as an awful anti-climax.

Steel Wage Secret

DESPITE publicity hocus-pocus from CIO Steelworkers and big steel producers, a wage boost agreement will be signed by April 1. Steelworkers' Philip Murray and U. S. Steel's Ben Fairless met in a Pittsburgh hotel recently, agreed on about a \$4-a-week raise, which follows a wage raise pattern of from eight cents to ten cents an hour.

Favor Older Workers

EMPLOYERS are changing their minds about the efficiency of older employees.

A recent survey by a New York legislative committee indicated that older workers produce as much as younger, are equally loyal and make better attendance records.

Grampaw Oakley

PUNKIN CORNERS, February 24.
Dear Sir, I've been by the papers where at the trial in Tokyo two war criminals, Tojo just laughs and smiles. Maybe he thinks the whole thing is just a colossal practical joke.

An unpedigreed "com dog sold for \$2250 the other day. Greenbacks certainly beat blue ribbons!

And say: With a 5 percent cut in the cost of soap, many a youngster has come to the conclusion that the current price-slashing business has gone too far!

Moppy! you air the name,
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Chance for Private Capital

To the Editor: There's been a lot of tongue wagging for a long time about the need for at least one first-class hotel in Pottstown. But no one has had the necessary ambition to interest private capital in carrying through a project of this kind.

Your editorial some time ago encouraging the Oracles lodge to include a modern hotel in its plans for building a new home was well pointed. It brought to light only one of the possibilities for eliminating the silly-dallying regarding a new hotel. There are others, but I don't think a plan for soliciting capital from local industries is one of them.

In my opinion, start of a hotel project here is a selling job pure and simple. It needs aggressive leadership in interesting private capital, with adequate proof that Pottstown's transient trade can support another hotel. And there's plenty of proof for the need of a modern hotel. Ask any traveling businessman who looks for good, clean overnight accommodations here, then stops in Reading or Norristown.

Why is it we hear so much talk about needs such as this and then get no action? Is it because our business and civic leaders are dead on their feet? I think so.

Pottstown/ CIVIC MINDED

It's Vaccine, Not Clean Living

To the Editor: What does Daniel E. Ellis ("Same Class as Voo-Do Doctor," Readers Say, Feb. 21) consider is keeping smallpox from spreading over the country in an epidemic? Surely correct diet and cleanliness alone cannot prevent it. Has he had it? Has he been vaccinated?

As for using the same vaccine for all types of blood, has he ever heard of blood plasma? That isn't typed, and vaccine is in the same class. Plasma can be used on any type. So can vaccine. I would rather put my trust in vaccine than in good living, for germs can't be killed by ordinary cleanliness.

I wonder, now that Pottstown bicyclists are licensed, whether the pedestrians will be given tickets for not obeying traffic rules. I see them stand 4 feet out from the curb, waiting for the light to turn—and then they cross on the wrong light.

Also if you can change the parking on High street, please don't put one hour meters on the other streets. It's too easy to get tickets now. If a person spends 15 minutes waiting to enter from the meter, they won't get much shopping done in one hour. You'll only hurt yourself.

Schwenkville MARY C. MOSER

They Do Use Hand Signals

To the Editor: Safety officials urge the use of hand signals by drivers. Pottstown drivers do stick their hands out of windows, but they must mean any of the following:

1. Hell yes, it's raining.
2. That's the house over there where Joe lives.
3. Shaking off cigar ashes.
4. Waving hello to a friend.
5. Emphasizing points in conversation to passenger.
6. Drying finger nail polish.

Pottstown J. K.

The Worry Clinic

By DR. GEORGE W. CRANE
HERBERT L. 55, is a brilliant lawyer who has held several salaried government positions.

"Dr. Crane, because of his past record and his wide circle of friends, I am getting him to join my staff of insurance salesmen," the manager of a Chicago agency informed me.

"He wants a drawing account of \$200 per month. If I give it to him, I'll have to take the gamble myself, for my company will not O. K. the deal."

"So, Dr. Crane, what would you advise me to do?"

As a consulting psychologist, it has been my job for years to advise in such matters. My recommendations are based on facts instead of theories.

In this case, therefore, my advice was not to hire this lawyer, at least if it meant advancing him a \$200 per month drawing account. Why did I so recommend?

Because very few insurance salesmen amount to anything when they are as old as Herbert. There are some exceptions, I freely admit, but physicians and psychologists play the batting averages.

Besides, when men have held lofty positions in the past, they tend to live in that past, for their present inferior job then deflates their pride.

We all dislike painful things, so we thus tend to flee backward to the time when we were "big shots."

Men of 55 may have enough energy and health to succeed in salesmanship, but it usually hurts their pride to mingle with younger men on an equal footing. So they try to gain prestige, therefore, by telling about their past honors and former jobs at higher salaries.

Well, the insurance manager grinned sheepishly after I had told him my views, and admitted that he had already hired Herbert on a 3-month trial basis. Five weeks later I dropped into the office. Herbert was sitting at his desk with most of the other salesmen draped around him while he regaled them with stories of the time he held a government job at Washington.

Twice in the next three months I chanced to be in his office, and always I found him telling the other men about his past life. He was an entertaining story teller, and they enjoyed it.

But at the end of the three months, Herbert had closed only one deal, and that was for just \$500. His manager thus paid him \$600 on a drawing account for that lone policy!

I don't cite this case to discourage men and women past 50, but to warn them against their greatest danger. Don't live in the past!

We are old when our thoughts keep turning backward, even if we are only 18 by the calendar. And we are young, if we keep thinking forward, even if we have celebrated our golden wedding anniversary.

FLOWERS FOR THE LIVING

For BETTY HAUSMAN
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BECAUSE she recently became engaged to Mr. Stanley Drake, Douglassville Rd. L.

Pottstown Sketches

By PHILLIPS

"You can't reform parents by resorting to violence, James Watkins. You've got to be patient and understanding."

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24—The not-so-modest Marshall plan has now burgeoned from an economic blossom into 16 petals into a political and military hedge encircling Russia, with Uncle Sam as the head gardener and keeper. The White House and State Department seek to soft-pedal this phase of the present Administration's world program, but it is a natural consequence.

British Foreign Minister Ernest Bevin has called for a politico-economic union of the Western European states regarding the Marshall plan in ERP. But he admits that impoverished England, recently described by Sir Stafford Cripps as "broke," cannot support or promote such a federation. It has neither the money nor the materials. Having endorsed the idea, Secretary Marshall has agreed to provide the wherewithal, by and with the consent of Congress.

Because of Russia's recalcitrancy, there is no "one world" as envisaged in the United Nations charter, in sight. But there is half an anti-Communist world in the making, and the Truman Administration has urged to underwrite it.

That is the bald fact which emerges from recent unknown and unwritten negotiations.

WAR: Greece provides the pattern which reveals how the United States has become the key unit in an Anglo-British, anti-Russian alliance of military power such as the world has never witnessed. And every step has been taken without authorization or confirmation by the United States Senate, which is supposed to ratify all treaties of such solemn import.

We sank \$300,000,000 into Greece when the British shuffled off their responsibility there, to try to preserve a stable government and to prevent Communist capture of the Athens regime. The major portion of that money was supposed to be used to bolster the sagging economy, only a small part for military purposes.

But we have sold—or given—weapons and war materials to Greece. American officers are reorganizing and equipping their armies, navies and air force. Only recently, an American officer led their troops in a charge against Russia-trained guerrillas. We are up to our neck in actual war there and elsewhere, with Turkey as another American battle area.

President Truman and Secretary Marshall realize it. But the American people do not.

SPHERES: Although the pact has not been written or sent to the Senate for ratification, Washington has agreed with London on the establishment of four offensive-defensive spheres.

Our money, our materials, and, in fact, the food and clothing in this joint military effort, are being provided by the United States. England is contributing to the extent of her ability, but John Bull is merely backstopping Uncle Sam.

Under the Marshall Plan, we substitute for Britain in building a buffer against Russia. Although Mr. Truman mutes his references to this purpose, Mr. Marshall does not. We shall rebuild their armies, navies and air forces as well as the economies of the sixteen nations. In fact, we have already done so in ways still unknown to the American public.

King's withdrawal from Greece and Turkey, we now guarantee the maintenance of the Mediterranean lifeline to the East, as well as the land bridge from Turkey to Tokyo.

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That is the bald fact which emerges from recent unknown and unwritten negotiations.

WAR: Greece provides the pattern which reveals how the United States has become the key unit in an Anglo-British, anti-Russian alliance of military power such as the world has never witnessed. And every step has been taken without authorization or confirmation by the United States Senate, which is supposed to ratify all treaties of such solemn import.

We sank \$300,000,000 into Greece when the British shuffled off their responsibility there, to try to preserve a stable government and to prevent Communist capture of the Athens regime. The major portion of that money was supposed to be used to bolster the sagging economy, only a small part for military purposes.

But we have sold—or given—weapons and war materials to Greece. American officers are reorganizing and equipping their armies, navies and air force. Only recently, an American officer led their troops in a charge against Russia-trained guerrillas. We are up to our neck in actual war there and elsewhere, with Turkey as another American battle area.

President Truman and Secretary Marshall realize it. But the American people do not.

SPHERES: Although the pact has not been written or sent to the Senate for ratification, Washington has agreed with London on the establishment of four offensive-defensive spheres.

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Spring City Man Breaks Hip, Rejoins Sister in Hospital

Howard S. "Dad" Hartman, 224 Nex street, Spring City, again joined his sister, Elizabeth Hartman, in Phoenixville hospital yesterday afternoon, after he fell near his home and suffered a fracture of the hip bone.

It was Dec 26 when his sister fell on New Street, Spring City, and fractured her hip. She was taken to Phoenixville hospital. En route to the hospital the same day to see his sister, Hartman fell and suffered a shoulder injury which kept him confined to the hospital several days.

Yesterday about 12:30 o'clock he was walking up a lane adjoining his home and fell on the ice. He was taken to the hospital in an ambulance. An examination later disclosed a fracture of the hip bone. His sister has nearly recovered from her injury. She is able to walk around in the hospital.

Ford Public Library To Hold Open House

Royersford Free Public Library, Fourth avenue and Washington street, will attract the largest attendance for any one night in its history tonight.

For two hours from 8 to 10 o'clock, the library will be an "open house" in celebration of its 50th anniversary. All citizens have been invited and all organizations and churches have been invited to send representatives to attend and see the exhibits of interest.

Maps of Spring City Drawn by Girl Scouts

A weekly meeting of Spring City Intermediate Girl Scout Troop 27 was held Monday night in the Methodist church.

After opening exercises and dues and attendance report, the meeting continued with the girls drawing a map of the community. Miss Irene Irey, leader, announced plans for future months, and also said Camp Tweedale would not be open this Summer because of repairs.

Before adjourning, the girls discussed where they would like to go for a trip this Summer. Miriam Barndt, scribe.

Two Overseas Boxes Filled by Scout Group

Spring City Senior Girl Scout Troop met Monday night in the Methodist church. Attendance report showed 18 Scouts and one leader attending.

It was announced Camp Tweedale will not be open this Summer, due to repairs in progress at the camp. Announcement also was made that refreshments will be served every week by four different girls. In charge of the refreshments at the meeting were Peggy Gracey Dawn Shaner, Janice Ludwick and Virginia Moses.

Girls selected for refreshments next week were Sonia Haldeman, Ruth Jeffries, Patsy Jones and Janet Mull. Two overseas boxes were filled during the meeting, which ended with the closing circle and tape.

PERSONALS

Mrs. J. Fred Weaver, 227 Penn street Spring City, is a surgical patient in Abington Memorial hospital, Abington. Mrs. Weaver underwent an operation Monday. Her condition last night was reported satisfactory.

NAMED ADMINISTRATOR

By Staff Correspondent
NORRISTOWN, Feb. 24—A son, Theodore R. Bauman, Royersford, was appointed administrator in the \$1000 estate of Sara Bauman, Pottstown, who died Feb. 7, according to a petition in the register of wills office.

PARLIAMENT DISSOLVED

BUCHAREST, Romania, Feb. 24 (AP)—Parliament voted its own dissolution today. Elections will be held March 26 for its successor, the Romanian national assembly.

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Stimson Reveals Morgenthau Plan Would Have Wrecked German Mines

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24 (AP)—Henry L. Stimson says the first Morgenthau plan for Germany would have stripped all industry from the huge Ruhr area and "thoroughly wrecked" the mines.

He recalls that President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill unveiled the plan at Quebec in September 1944. But later, he says, when he read the exact words of the agreement to the President "he (Roosevelt) was frankly staggered and said he had no idea how he could have initiated that that he had evidently done it without much thought."

About that time Stimson says he began to notice that President Roosevelt appeared fatigued and unwell.

The former secretary of war retells the cabinet struggle over the Morgenthau plan in the *Lancet Home Journal*.



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WORK ON occupation plans for Germany began in July 1944. Several cabinet meetings took up the subject in September. In mid-September Roosevelt met Churchill at Quebec, where Morgenthau's ideas were approved, it is related, and two months later the plan had been shelved.

The intervening moves, Stimson writes, constituted "the most violent interdepartmental struggle" of his career. During that time the public got delayed and incomplete reports of the argument.

At the first cabinet meeting, Stimson says, "Hull (Cordell Hull), then secretary of state) was as bitter as Morgenthau against the Germans . . . he and Morgenthau wished to wreck completely the immense Saar-Ruhr area, and turn it into second rate agricultural land." He says Hull shortly changed his mind.

Harry Hopkins, Stimson relates, went so far as to say no steel should be made in the area. And President Roosevelt felt "Germany could live on soup from soup kitchens." But the President appeared less interested in dismantling the Ruhr, rather he saw it as a source of raw materials for the British steel industry.

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House Unit Slices Amount Asked for Army's Program

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The committee allotted \$606,558,766 for the fiscal year beginning July 1. This is about 18 percent less than Mr. Truman asked.

Most of the allotment is for river and harbor and flood control projects under the Army Engineer Corps. These call for \$538,600,000 or \$41,885,766 less than Mr. Truman asked.

The committee recommended separate \$120,883,942 to aid states in hospital construction, vocational education and aid to dependent children, the blind and the aged. This is added to funds already set up for this year. It is part of a deficiency supply bill for various agencies totaling \$131,015,385, or \$231,216 below budget estimates.

THE HOUSE quickly passed the deficiency bill without changing the amount involved. It did, however, tack on an amendment by Representative Heseltine (R-Mass) to prevent the installation of oil or gas burners in new Federal buildings or the conversion of present coal burning equipment to oil or gas.

Passage was by voice vote. The bill now goes to the Senate.

Included in the Army supply bill is nearly \$8,000,000 for development of 30 national cemeteries and two new ones. The new ones will be in Hawaii and Puerto Rico. This is the full amount asked for the cemetery program.

The committee called a heavy spending program in the Panama canal zone "unjustified" now. Mr. Truman asked for \$23,436,000 for use there. The committee cut this to \$19,476,313.

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Steel Man Weds



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Students Gain Delay in Dog-Clubbing Case

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 24 (AP)—Four UCLA students today obtained a week's delay in their questioning by the city attorney's office on reports that a dog was beaten to death in Beta Theta Pi fraternity, initiation rites.

The fraternity's attorney obtained the delay when he said he had not had an opportunity to interview leaders of the group, and that his clients would not testify today. The matter was postponed to March 2.

John G. Hallock, Los Angeles, a pledge, touched off the "inches" gas on when he resigned from the fraternity and reported the alleged dog-killing incident.

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Heart Attack Victim Looked at Rent Prices

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21 Operations



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"Father and Son week" was observed at a recent meeting of Boyertown Rotary club in Boyertown when 21 sons and guests were entertained by club members.

Principal speaker was Dr. Alexander K. Smith, pastor of Arch Street Methodist church, Philadelphia, who urged sons to take advantage of the experiences of their fathers and to profit by knowing and reading.

As the Rev. Dr. Smith was addressing fathers and older sons in the dining room, motion pictures were shown to younger sons and guests in the lounge of the inn.

Preceding the program, Daniel B. Boyer Sr. spoke in tribute to the fathers and sons present and presented a testimonial to dads. Three sons, representing different age groups, also spoke. They were Paul R. Hafer, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Frank Hafer, who represented older sons; Howard Body, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph C. Body, speaking for junior sons, and Norbert Carchner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry R. Carchner, representing youngest sons.

IN HIS remarks, Hafer pointed out that there are three father-son combinations in the local Rotary club: Boyer and his son, Daniel B. Boyer Jr., John Z. Harner and his son, Paul B. Harner, and B. Frank Hafer and his son, Paul. Largest family group present was the Body family, consisting of Howard S. Body, his two sons, Ralph and Henry, and William and Howard, sons of Ralph; and John, son of Henry Body.

John Z. Harner was the oldest father present and Norbert Carchner was the youngest son there.

In his address to fathers and older sons, the Rev. Dr. Smith said, "You never get out of anything anyone than you put in it. There is no more glorious thing in this world," he added, "than friendship. A friendship between father and son is made up of a sense of nearness and a feeling of affection and sacrifice."

HE POINTED out the importance of a goal in life. "Let that push you on," the Philadelphia clergyman said, "and your goal will be your dream. Shape up your dreams and let them be your driving point," he added.

Guest sons present were John Body, William Body, Howard Body, Norbert Carchner, Carl Harner, Carl Schwenk, John Tibbels, Keith Gilbert, William Erb, John Mercer, David Mercer, Rene MacColl, Herbert Schmoeyer, Jesse Mercer, Jr., Henry Borneman, Thomas Borneman, Samuel King, Charles King, John Breidenbach, Harold Burkert and Paul Carver.

Deadline Nearing To Get Dog License

Is your pooch sporting his new license plate as yet?

In case you've forgotten, County Treasurer Samuel N. Moyer and John Mull, state dog law enforcement officer, pointed out yesterday in Reading that the 1947 dog licenses expired the past Jan. 18, regardless of the date of purchase. Mull said that March 10 is the deadline for securing a 1948 tag, after which date investigators will start scanning the county for unlicensed dogs.

New licenses are on sale at justice of the peace offices, notaries public or the county treasurer in Reading at the Court house. All dogs more than six months old must be licensed and the tag must be worn at all times.

Licenses for male dogs cost \$1.10 and for females, \$2.10. The fee for spayed animals is \$1.10. Mull said violators of the dog law are liable to a fine of not less than \$5 nor more than \$100, plus costs, or imprisonment not to exceed 30 days, or both.

Boyertown Classified

Deaths 1
GOTTENBACH—In Boyertown, on Saturday Feb. 21, 1948, Thomas Y. Gottshall, husband of Catherine (Huber) Gottshall, age 72 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Linwood W. Ott Funeral Home, Warwick street, Boyertown, on Wednesday at 2 p. m. in funeral in Fairview cemetery, Boyertown. Friends may call Tuesday evening 7 to 9 (Ott)

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Thomas L. Schutt Baptized in Church

Thomas Linwood Schutt, son of Linwood R. and Miriam E. (Geisler) Schutt, was baptized in Church of the Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed, by the Rev. Harper L. Schneek, pastor, the past Sunday morning. The parents were the sponsors.

The child was born the past Christmas day and baptized on Washington's birthday.

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Southern Governors See McGrath



Five Southern governors meet with Sen. J. Howard McGrath (D-KI) (seated), Democratic national chairman, in national headquarters in Washington. Left to right, standing, Governors Ben T. Laney of Arkansas, R. Gregg Cherry of North Carolina, William Preston Lane Jr., of Maryland, J. Strom Thurmond of South Carolina and Beauford H. Lester of Texas. Thurmond holds a typed list of six questions which the governors asked McGrath to answer. The governors demanded that President Truman abandon his civil rights program.

School Band to Give Spring Concert

The annual Spring concert of the instrumental music department of Boyertown High school will be held tonight at 8:30 o'clock in the high school auditorium under the direction of Paul S. Hagen Jr., supervisor.

In addition to music by both the orchestra and band, a violin ensemble will play. Student conductors, members of a class in conducting, will highlight the concert.

For the orchestra, Grace Lefever will conduct, while David Schaeffer and Eugene Johnson will lead the band in one number each. Joan Moyer, majorette, will appear with the band in Sousa's Liberty Bell march.

Girls from the marching band will be ushers for the event.

Piano Students Present Recital

Ruth Miller presented her pupils in a piano recital recently at her home, 103 South Walnut street.

Selections were played by Janice Seasholtz, Patsy Rose, Phyllis Stark, and Barbara Reinert. Delores Astheimer augmented the program with readings. Miss Miller concluded the program with several piano solos.

After the recital, refreshments were served.

Thief Gets Chickens Despite Precautions

TAMPA, Fla., Feb. 24 (AP)—T. J. Younglove bundled himself in a blanket, armed himself with a shotgun and kept a week-long vigil for chicken thieves.

Then, one night some dogs started running his Jersey yearlings. While he was after the dogs, somebody slipped into his chicken house and stole 15 pullets.

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Devoted Husband Shoots Wife Then Kills Self

BARTOW, Fla., Feb. 24 (AP)—Terrified hospital patients looked on today while a "devoted husband" shot his incurably ill wife three times, then killed himself.

Police Chief Guy Bostick said Philip R. Athion 69, walked into his 67-year-old wife's room in the city hospital, wounded her and shot himself in the head twice with a .38-caliber pistol.

Bostick quoted hospital authorities as saying Mrs. Athion, incurably ill with cancer, probably would die from her wounds.

He said witnesses related this account of the shooting.

Athion, in "good spirits" came to the hospital, chatted with the hospital superintendent and entered his wife's room.

In a matter of minutes Athion began firing his pistol.

MEETINGS

Mid-week Lenten service in St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church tonight at 7:30 o'clock. Subject, "The Third Word from the Cross—Remembrance."

Mid-week Lenten service in Church of the Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed, tonight at 7:30 o'clock. Subject, "The Touch of The Master."

Boyertown Civil Air Patrol to meet at 7:30 o'clock in the high school.

Popadickon Tribe 338, Improved Order of Red Men, tonight at 7:30 o'clock in Keystone Fire company.

Parade Committee Named by Firemen

Appointment of a five-man parade committee for 1948 highlighted a recent meeting of Keystone Fire company in the fire house.

Named to the group by President Ernest Schlegel were Harry Eisenhart, Ray Swavely, Daniel Rohrbach, Henry Frey and Arthur Hillbert.

The company voted a donation of \$100 to the March of Dimes.

Fifty-two men were admitted to the company and applications for 45 were received. Fourteen members were admitted to the company's death fund, bringing the total membership in the fund to 407. Seventy members attended the meeting.

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PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 24 (AP)—Fire damaged part of the eighth floor of the John Wanamaker department store in the heart of Philadelphia today.

Although smoke filtered through parts of the building, business went as usual on all floors except the seventh, eighth and ninth. Several elevators made express runs to take customers from the upper stories.

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Newspaperwoman-War Correspondent To Speak at Inter-Service Club Dinner

Mrs. Esther Van Wagoner Tufty, newspaperwoman with Washington and foreign correspondence experience, will be the guest speaker at the Inter-Service club dinner-meeting, Tuesday, March 16, in the Elks home.

This year the Soroptomist club, headed by Mrs. Anna Wagonhurst, of Bechtelsville, will entertain members of the five service clubs.

Five hundred persons are expected to attend the annual meeting, including members of the Pottstown Kiwanis, Rotary, Optimist, Lions and American Business clubs, as well as of the sponsoring group.

Before the war, Mrs. Tufty was a foreign correspondent with assignments in 14 nations. At the outbreak of World War II she became the first American newspaperwoman to be accredited as a war correspondent.

In this country she covered the San Francisco conference when the United Nations organization was formed and has spent many years in the U. S. capital.



MRS. ESTHER TUFTY

Mrs. Tufty's editorial positions have included the presidency of the Women's National Press club and the associated editorship of the magazine, "She."

At the beginning of her journalistic career she worked for ten years on the Evanston, Ill., "News-week," finally becoming managing editor of the paper.

Although her topic for the March 16 meeting has not been announced, Mrs. Tufty is expected to discuss current affairs.

Educator Stresses Value of Athletics

The importance of athletics was stressed last night by Dr. James I. Wendell, headmaster of The Hill, as he spoke before 75 members of the Pottstown Kiwanis club and 28 of their sons in a Father and Son program in the Elks home.

"To become a good athlete, you need the will to do, the influence of good coaches and the values of training," the educator stressed.

Dr. Wendell added that among the results of being an athlete were both courtesy and initiative.

The Kiwanians decided to meet next Wednesday night with the Pottstown Chamber of Commerce in the Elks.

On that day the Chamber will hold its annual dinner with James E. Gheen, a public relations counselor of New York City, the scheduled speaker.

William H. Curtiss was program chairman last night while Wendell, President John B. Hartenstein Jr. was in charge of the meeting.

Watch as Direction Cue Explained to Guard Unit

Capt. Charles C. Barr, commander of Company A, National Guard, last night instructed 27 guardsmen on the use of the watch as a direction finder, as the company held its drill session in the Armory.

In addition, the men were instructed in the use of the compass, in the nomenclature of the carbine and were issued gas masks.

Instruction in gas mask use will be given at later sessions.

Two new men were assigned into Company A last night: Earl P. Bailey, of 263 Beech street, and Harry E. Pizz, of 334 North Hanover street.

SPECTATOR DROPS DEAD

SHARON, Feb. 24 (AP) — Robert Lewis, 49, of Stoneboro, dropped dead last night in Thiel college gymnasium, Greenville, while attending the Mercer county Class C scholastic basketball tournament.

Simplicity Marked Life of Washington Attorney Declares

Fifty-five members of the Pottstown Lions club heard a talk on George Washington last night by Attorney John H. Longaker, a member, who stressed the importance of the American leader's early years.

Washington's three chief virtues, Longaker said, were (1) "simplicity in everything he did; he knew what it was to be humble," (2) "determination," (3) "a high sense of duty."

The speaker said Washington gained these virtues, not from his later years as a polished Virginia gentleman, but in his young manhood, devoted chiefly to surveying in the wilderness and fighting the French and Indians.

Washington was not a man with a great mind, Longaker said, but the virtues molded early in life enabled him to be the one man in the nation capable of bringing the great minds together to write the Constitution.

The dinner meeting in the Elks home was followed by a business meeting in charge of William Walker, president.

It was announced that next week's program will be a dramatic presentation by the Manthorne Players.

Lawrence Tierney In Toils of Law

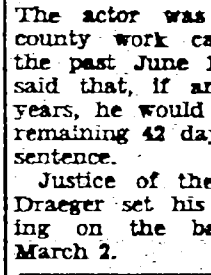
BEVERLY HILLS, Calif., Feb. 24 (AP) — Film actor Lawrence Tierney, 30, was arrested today on a warrant charging battery, and later posted \$250 bond in Beverly Hills Justice court.

The warrant was issued at the request of William Goldy, who said the actor slugged him outside a West Hollywood restaurant. Sheriff's deputies who made the arrest said Tierney was not drunk.

Tierney told deputies, they reported that Goldy struck him first.

The actor was released from a county work camp on probation the past June 18, and authorities said that, if arrested within two years, he would have to serve the remaining 42 days of a drunkenness sentence.

Justice of the Peace Henry H. Draeger set his preliminary hearing on the battery charge for March 2.



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Obituaries

Funeral services for ANNA (SAKALA) PACHIK, wife of Michael Pachik, of 13 EAST SECOND STREET, were held yesterday morning at 8 o'clock from her home.

Solemn high requiem mass was celebrated in St. John's Catholic church (Greek Rite). The Rev. John D. Tapich, rector, was celebrant; the Rev. Paul Firczak, of St. Michael's Catholic church, Mount Clare, was deacon, and the Rev. Nicholas Lizak, of St. Mary's Catholic church, St. Clair, Schuylkill county, was sub-deacon.

Interment was made in St. John's Greek Catholic cemetery. Bearers were John Demko, Stephen Erie, George Galamba, John Horvat, Michael Slobodin and John Stropko.

Funeral services for MILTON M. BERGEY, 72, of EDGELEY, BUCKS COUNTY, brother of Mrs. Effie L. Crosby, 838 North Franklin street, will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of his daughter, Mrs. Elwood T. Dyson, 1100 Lindley avenue, Philadelphia.

Mr. Bergey, who was former superintendent of Pennsylvania hospital, Philadelphia, died Sunday in Hahnemann hospital, Philadelphia. Other survivors are his wife, Mrs. Edith M. Bergey; a son, Milton C. of Huntingdon, Pa., and a second sister, Mrs. Elma Overdorf, Phoenixville.

Funeral services for WILLMINA (SMITH) GRIESEMER, widow of Irvin L. Griesemer, of 634 WALNUT STREET, were held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from a funeral home at 112 North Washington street.

Officiating was the Rev. Luther A. Krouse, pastor of Emmanuel Lutheran church. Interment was made in Mt. Zion cemetery.

Bearers were Richard Hartenstein, Donald Griesemer, George Gross, William Doehner, Elwood Mauger and William Hagy.

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During impressive ceremonies at the Invalides, Paris, Mrs. Troststadt, widow of Major Troststadt, receives a Croix de Guerre intended for her husband. Chief of a group of 12 Norwegian paratroopers, who risked their lives in 1942 to destroy a German heavy water plant in Norway, Maj. Troststadt was killed in action. The other heroes of the raid were given their awards by Gen. Deligne.

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Borough Briefs

Justice of the Peace Richard H. Cadmus, of the Seventh ward, will send summonses to three alleged traffic violators today on charges brought by borough police.

Robert J. Corcoran, 906 North Hills boulevard, is charged by Patrolman Robert H. Houser with failing to stop for a red traffic light at Charlotte street as he was traveling west on High street. The alleged violation occurred at 11:30 o'clock Monday night.

Patrolman Joseph Tees charges Ralph D. Lightcap, 316 North Evans street, with using a noise making device on the muffler or exhaust of the car he was operating. He was arrested at High and Hanover streets as he was traveling east on High street at 12:40 o'clock the past Sunday morning.

Cadmus also will send a summons to Henry G. Butler, Birdsboro RD 1. Butler is charged by Patrolman Thomas Corum with passing a red light at Washington street at 2:45 o'clock Saturday morning as he was traveling west on High street.

Class to Set Plans for 40th Anniversary

The Normal class of Emmanuel Lutheran church will make tentative plans for celebrating its 40th anniversary this year at its meeting tonight following the Lenten service.

Mrs. Sydney P. Kepner, teacher who has been vacationing, is expected to attend, while the newly-installed president, Harry S. Kepner, will preside.

After the business meeting, a social hour will be held with the following committee in charge: Mrs. Harry Renninger, Mrs. Clarence Bechtel, Mrs. John Christman, Mrs. Lester Heller, Mrs. William Semet, Mrs. Lee Postelwaite, Mrs. John Yarger, Mrs. Betty Weidner, Kepner, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Yeagle and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Yeagle.

Woman Suffers Burns Saving 2 Infant Sons

JOHNSTOWN, Feb. 24 (AP) — A courageous mother suffered severe burns today while saving the lives of two little sons.

Mrs. Rose Trentine, 22, was burned about the face, head and shoulders when she broke out in her home. She carried four-month old Billy out of the house and then re-entered to save Jimmy, 2. Both children were severely burned.

Firemen said Jimmy upset a baby carriage against a gas heater to start the fire. The Trentine home was one of the oldest in the Oakhurst section. It was built of logs nearly 100 years ago but had been remodeled in recent years.

The Statue of Liberty in New Harbor was dedicated in 1886.

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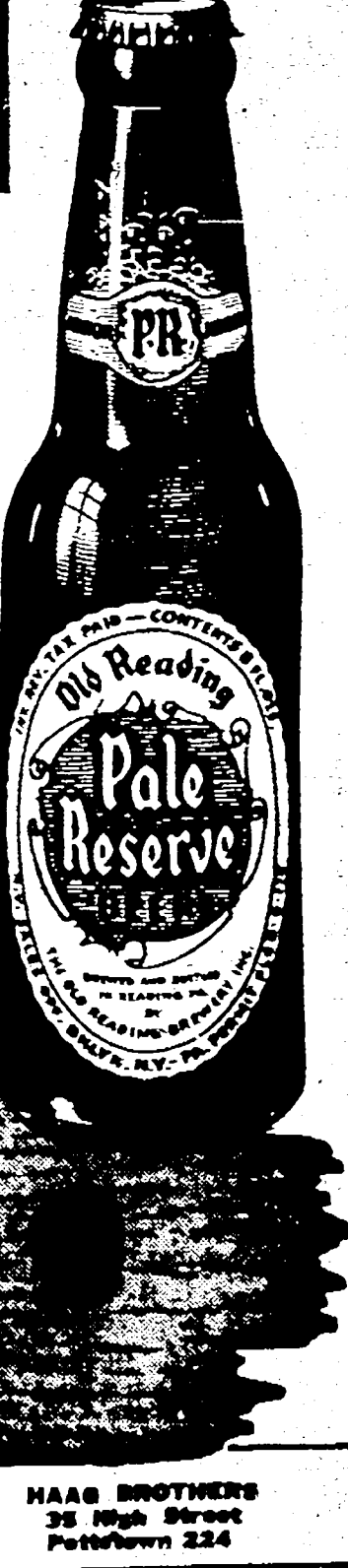
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AMUSEMENT TAX —

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agor, engineer, roadmaker, water company official, accountant and a number of other "things," should not have the duties of tax collector thrust upon him.

SEARS TOLD the committee that tickets for Town Hall and the Community Concerts had been sold before the tax resolution went into effect, the past October, but that the borough levy definitely would be laid upon next year's tickets.

It was brought out that club dinners, church suppers and similar functions were not taxable, since subscribers were paying only for their food and not for incidental entertainment.

The position was taken, however, that henceforth, in all entertainments for which tickets have not yet been sold, the ticket purchaser will be required to pay the 10 percent tax to the borough.

After Sears sends out letters to all parties concerned, the letter itself will be published, as well as the form for application for permit and the form of permit.

SECOND ON the finance committee's agenda last night was the question of acquisition of more space for borough offices.

The old opera house on King street was suggested, and Sears was asked to arrange an interview for a discussion of the possible sale.

Allen K. Davidheiser, finance committee chairman, declared, "I don't think there's anyone here in council or in the borough who knows that it won't be long before we will need more room for borough hall activities."

Rutter advised that negotiations be conducted in "as friendly a manner as possible," while the other members agreed that condemnation proceedings should be considered only as a last resort.

AS A LAST ITEM of business, the group agreed to recommend to council that the borough pay "not in excess of \$1000" toward the erection of downtown Christmas lights.

The entire committee was present last night, including J. Max Creswell, Daniel C. Kern, George P. Ruyak, J. Wayne Knause and Davidheiser.

Other borough officials included Burgess William A. Griffith, as well as Sears and Rutter.

LONG ELECTED —

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Jones by nearly 120,000 but lacked 100,400 of a clear majority over the list of four candidates.

One of the candidates, dates, Rep. James Morrissey, endorsed Jones. Appeal Judge Robert F. Kennen, who ran third, stayed out of the second primary campaigning.

Gleefully certain that his political fortunes are on the up-grade, Long predicted victory early today by a 200,000-vote margin. Jones also expressed confidence in the result, but said it would be close.

LONG, NOW 52 years old, was elected lieutenant governor in 1938 shortly after Huey Long, then United States senator, was killed in the State Capitol. Earl succeeded to the governorship in 1939 upon the resignation of Richard W. Leche during the scandal disclosures.

The scandals brought no charges against Long, who has described himself as "the most investigated man in Louisiana."

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Meeting Arranged Here By Wallace Followers

Henry Wallace's third party will make its bow to Pottstown tomorrow night at 8 o'clock when a party organizational meeting will be held in CIO hall, Singer building.

Gerald Schaflander, secretary-treasurer of the party in Pennsylvania, will conduct the session, intended, in part, to be a feeler of the party's strength in Montgomery county.

So far, two local figures, both CIO officials, have publicly embraced the Wallace cause. They are Harper R. Diener, president of Local 644, United Automobile Workers, and Robert Conner, chairman of the local's bargaining committee. Both will be present at the meeting.

Schaflander was formerly education director for the Pennsylvania Joint Board of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America (ACPL).

HOTHOUSES SPROUT

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Ordinary fertilizers, but only in quantities small enough to prevent burning or otherwise injuring the tiny plants.

THE REGULAR planting of early vegetables, which was made yesterday, will be ready for outside planting between May 15 and May 20, Curchoe said. He had only one hint to pass on to gardeners, and that was to protect the plants from late frosts.

Tin cans, jars, flower pots or commercial wicker caps placed over the sets at night will keep them from being frost-bitten. But, he warned, the covers should be removed during the day to assure stocky, healthy plants.

Jars or wicker caps hold too much heat during the day, he explained, and tend to weaken the plants.

The weather and the calendar must be watched closely for both vegetables and flowers, Curchoe went on to say. Flowers, especially Easter blooms, must be brought to flower right on time. With care and experience, this can be done almost to the day, he added.

TULIPS, HYACINTHS, and daffodils which have been buried in the ground outside to grow, will be brought under glass today so they will bloom in time for Easter.

Asparagus are Curchoe's chief specialty, since he lacks time to experiment with other plants. He grows them from seeds, looking for new types.

Should a new variety be discovered, he uses it for cuttings to develop it completely. The process covers the four years required for the plant to grow and blossom, and an additional year or two for the slips to start new plants.

PUBLISHER DIES — EASTON, Feb. 25 (Wednesday) (AP) — Lee G. Carpenter, 43, owner and publisher of the Bangor Daily News, died in Easton hospital last night after collapsing in his Bangor newspaper office.

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Torn loose in the derailment of the Norfolk & Western passenger streamliner east of Portsmouth, O., one of the rails on the track pierced the headlight of the engine but did not reach the cab. One fireman was killed and 31 persons were injured.

CZECH REGIME —

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The Communist interior ministry, stood guard tonight at all political party headquarters, public buildings and foreign embassies. It occupied the post offices, telephone exchanges and telegraph offices of Bohemia and Slovakia.

These police, apparently guarding Communists' rights exclusively, patrolled radio stations in Prague and Bratislava, capital of Slovakia, roved the streets of Prague, and even stood watch over the presses of the National Socialist newspaper.

And where the police were not in command, Gottwald and his Communist associates issued the orders.

Prague newspapers said action committees, sponsored by Communists, had taken over three government ministries, preventing any return to their posts by resigned anti-Communist ministers.

THE CZECHOSLOVAK crisis began the past Friday night when non-Communist members of Gottwald's cabinet resigned.

Since Friday night Benes has resisted Gottwald's demands that he accept the resignations of the 12

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TRUCKER JAILED —

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and in Ohio. He asked Leveille if he could drop his return load in New York and then take a load South.

Stamm explained he wanted to go South because he had a trailer there on which he wanted to clear the title. The tractor had been wrecked in a Dec. 2 accident.

LEVEILLE said all right, Stamm said, "But be sure and see my wife in Pottstown."

Stamm reached Harrisburg, and decided the ice was so bad that he'd never be able to deliver his load in New York on time if he stopped in Pottstown. So he went straight to New York City and unloaded. He could have come to Pottstown then, but then he would be driving an empty truck, something he hates to do.

So he scoured New Jersey, and finally found a load of cheese in Garfield, N. J. The only trouble, he said, was the load was bound for Florida. Still, he resumed, he would have stopped in Pottstown to say a few words to Mrs. Leveille, but he'd made the mistake of promising 52-hour delivery on the Florida load.

He made the trip in 52 hours, by not stopping at Pottstown, and by getting no sleep.

ONCE IN FLORIDA he had the same trouble — where was a return load. The one he finally located meant a long detour around Pottstown, namely, Chicago.

"But," he declared, "if I'd steal a truck, Chicago's the last place I'd go — that's Johnny's (Leveille's) regular route."

They made good time to Chicago. More trouble finding a load. Faced with the alternative of detouring around Pottstown forever and ever, or of driving an empty truck, Stamm turned the truck over to his helper and took a bus.

More bad luck. Wracked with lack of sleep, the Army veteran was kept awake on the bus by noisy sailors.

Finally he reached Philadelphia last night. More bad luck — police wanted him, first Philadelphia and then Pottstown police.

But before laying down on his jail cot he said he had a \$100 check which would be just a small part of Leveille's profit from Stamm's unlucky odyssey.

THE THING he wanted most to do, besides straighten things with the law, was buy the trailer truck

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RENT CONTROLS —

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lord proves he is losing. The Administrator would decide how much to increase.

6. **CONTROLS** would end on non-housekeeping rooms in private homes.

7. **THE RENT** administrator could remove controls on regular rooming and boarding houses if he saw fit.

8. **LANDLORDS** would have to give a 60-day notice for eviction on any grounds except (A) non-payment of rent or (B) where the tenant had become a nuisance. In these two cases, local law would apply.

9. **TENANTS** could be evicted, on 60-day notice, where the landlord planned extensive remodeling or alteration to provide more dwellings.

10. **CONTROLS** on use of scarce building materials for amusement places would be continued, except in the case of structures to be operated by schools or churches, and baseball and football stadiums for use at some time by schools, churches, youth organizations or other community groups.

11. **WHERE** 15 percent increase leases expired or were terminated between the past Jan. 1 and the effective date of the proposed new law, landlords who had raised rents during that time more than the 15 percent would have to roll the rent back to the 15 percent figure.

from Leveille, using his own trailer as down payment.

He favored Leveille's trailer because it was longer, hence could hold more oranges or produce than a truck designed for freight that can be piled up.

"There's three times as much profit in produce as there is in what Johnny's hauling," he concluded, as he indicated he wanted to return to Florida and have at the easy money — if he could find return loads.

The complicated story should be cleared somewhat at Stamm's hearing today before Justice of the Peace Raymond C. Kelley, Second ward.

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FBI AGENTS —

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ing material and other products.

To the extent that prices may be a political issue, Mr. Truman's swift attack was a stolen march on the Republican leadership in Congress.

SENATOR TAPT (R-OHIO), Republican presidential aspirant, has announced that leading steel executives will be quizzed by the Senate-Housing economic committee, which Tapt heads. But yesterday he announced postponement of the scheduled Thursday meeting until March 2.

On the House floor Rep. Poulson (R-Calif.) asked drastic action. He demanded a "full-scale investigation and expose." He spoke of "excessive profits" in steel for the past two years, and said the steel companies are "seeking an excess profits tax and price controls whether they know it or not."

"It does not seem that this is a coincidence that the various steel companies should decide to raise their prices at the same time and in the same amount," Poulson said.

"Congress and the administration should act at once."

SENATOR O'MAHONEY (D-Wyo) had announced last night that he would try to have Congress restore the excess profits tax. He will offer such an amendment to the income tax amendment bill, he said.

Chairman Milliken (R-Colo.), of the Senate finance committee, which writes tax laws, promised "careful study" of the plan. Senators Sparkman (D-Ala.) and Edwin C. Johnson (D-Colo.) endorsed it.

The high tax on excess profit was used during the war for a twin purpose — to check inflation by taking away much of the incentive for higher prices, and to hold down the cost of munitions sold to the government.

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Thieves Pull Dirty Job; 2 Tons of Coal Their Loot

A hard-working thief or thieves stole about two tons of chestnut coal yesterday morning from a truck of Richard Oster, 410 Jefferson avenue, he told Pottstown police last night.

The theft occurred at Mill Park between 5 and 11 o'clock, he added.

ANTI-GAMBLING —

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the numbers writers, a branch of the infamous Camden mob, completely ignored the district attorney's warning and operated openly as usual.

Although Emms said the drive also is directed at slot machines, there were no reports of any club moving the devices to cover.

TAXES TO BE REVOKED

DUBLIN, Eire, Feb. 24 (AP) — The new Irish government announced tonight it would revoke tax increases placed the past Fall on tobacco, beer and entertainment.

AUTHOR SUCCEUMS

NEW YORK, Feb. 24 (AP) — Will Irwin, 74, author, lecturer and World War I correspondent, died today of a brain ailment in St. Vincent's hospital.

used during the war for a twin purpose — to check inflation by taking away much of the incentive for higher prices, and to hold down the cost of munitions sold to the government.

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Record Crowd at Lamb's "Record Appreciation Evening"



PICTURED above is evidence that the music loving public of this area responded with enthusiasm to the first of a series of "Record Appreciation Evenings," sponsored by **LAMB'S MUSIC HOUSE**, 247 High street. Mr. Powell Middleton, professor of music at West Chester State Teachers' College, designed and conducted the evening's program the past Wednesday. He was heartily received by the capacity audience and his efforts afforded a delightful and instructive evening. It is expected that the second of the series, to be held in March will attract a still larger attendance. Purpose of the series is the sincere desire of **LAMB'S MUSIC HOUSE** to help people increase their "listening pleasure" by a clearer and better understanding of some of the well known musical works. This is accomplished through use of records, augmented by the comment of Mr. Middleton. Watch for announcement of the next "Evening" and then send in your reservation.

Complete Electrical Service by J. W. Snyder



PICTURED above is the modern store of **J. W. SNYDER**, electrician, who succeeded Raymond B. Miller, at 21 N. Hanover street. In the electrical field, **SNYDER'S** offers a complete service. Whether it is the repair of a mammoth industrial motor or a toaster the **SNYDER** staff is equipped to do competent, satisfactory work. In a retail way, the store is well stocked with electrical appliances and a large assortment of lamps. Whatever your problem or desire may be, if it has to do with electricity, don't fail to call 162. Then, you'll learn why so many people favor **J. W. SNYDER**.

POTTSTOWN'S PICTORIAL HIGHLIGHTS

Huge Electric Appliance Display at Fegely's



PICTURED above is the modern store of **J. FEGELY AND SON CO.**, at 34 High street. Visitors will immediately be impressed favorably by the effective display of electrical appliances, ranging from electric shavers, heaters, vacuum cleaners, etc., to the larger merchandise such as home freezers, refrigerators, ranges, cabinet radio and television sets. If you are looking for any item in the electrical appliance field you are almost certain to find the desired merchandise here. Your visit will be welcomed.



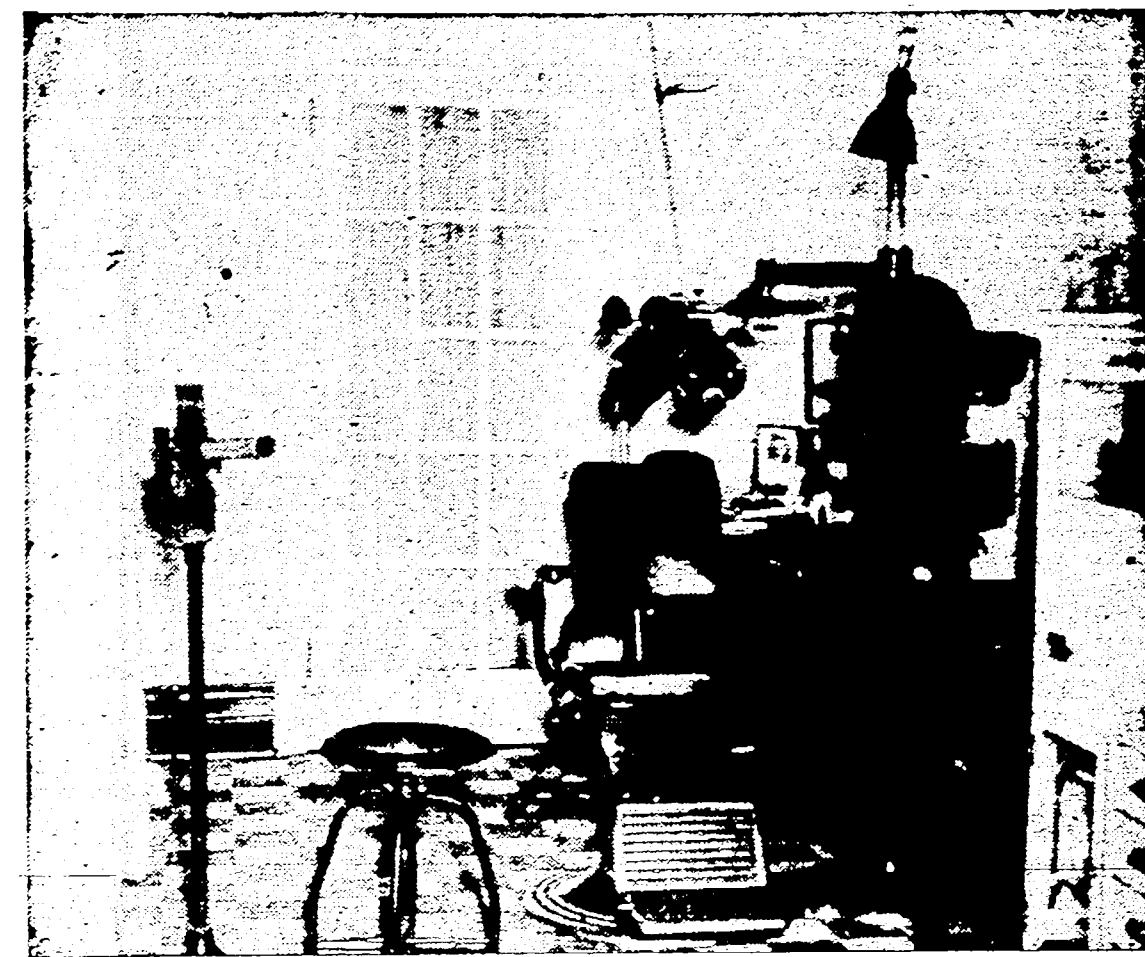
MOST complete and exceptionally pleasant is the service at the **CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK AND TRUST CO.**, High and Franklin Street. The GI himself is the best person to testify to the cordial reception received at **CITIZENS**. President Frederick G. Erb makes the GI contact a personal matter. Photo above shows workmen cashing their pay checks, another facility provided by the **CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK**. Convenient location prompts thousands of workmen to use and appreciate this payroll service.

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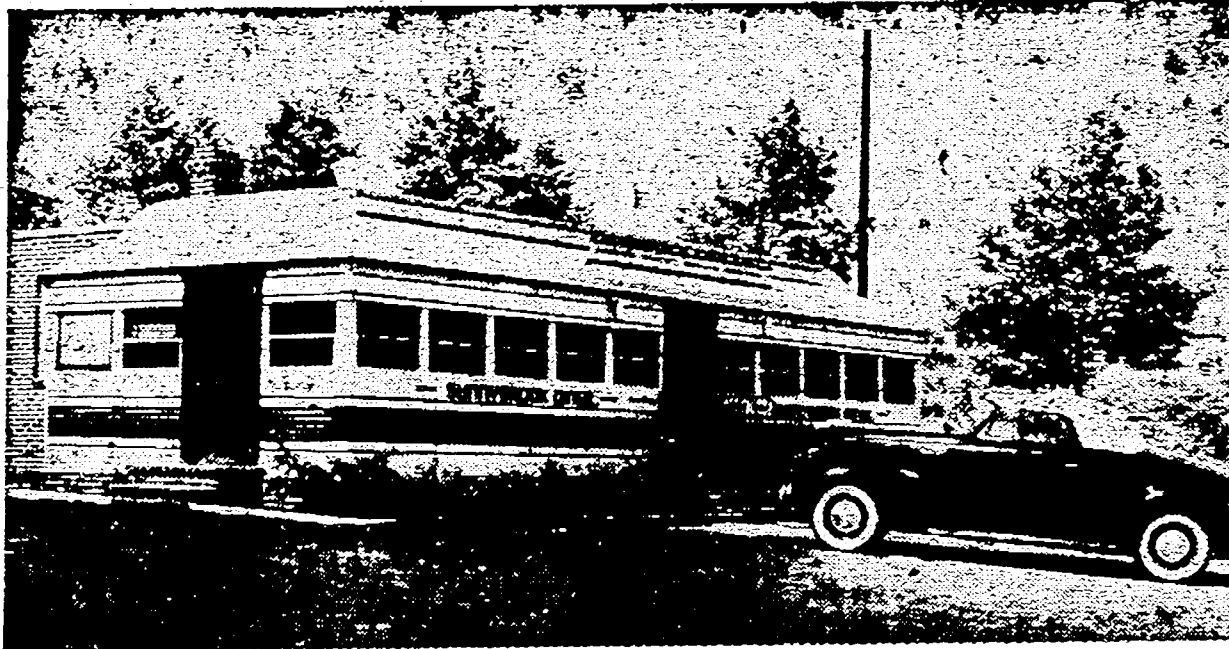
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AMONG the most popular food places in Pottstown is **SUNNYBROOK DINER**, located at Beech and High streets. Several factors enter into the popularity of this food house, the principal one being the superb quality of the food. Amid most pleasant appointments, the joy of eating at Sunnybrook Diner is accentuated by the speed of the service. Years of experience in handling large crowds qualifies Earl Shaeley's **SUNNYBROOK DINER** as the logical place to go for food when the minutes are precious. You can't improve on the quality of the food.

Bechtel's Luncheonette and Fountain Popular



ACTIVITY around **BECHTEL'S LUNCHEONETTE AND FOUNTAIN**, at High and Mead Road, has been greatly on the upswing. The popularity of this establishment is attested to any evening, when the younger element finds it quite a spot for recreation and joviality. Great care is exercised by the management in providing prompt and pleasant service to all. All this, plus a par excellent product, make for a very cheerful and tasty visit to **BECHTEL'S**. Try it yourself!

Health Committee Presents Radio Skit At BPW Club Patriotic Dinner Meeting

In keeping with the season, members of the Business and Professional Women's club last night dined amid decorations of red, white and blue in Gro's restaurant. Small red-potted plants and tall red-tapered candles were the attractive centerpieces used for the tables.

Afterward, "Guardians of Your Health," a "radio skit" over station "BPW" with Miss A. E. Kana Hutt, chairman of the health committee, master of ceremonies. The supporting cast was made up of the other members of the health committee: Miss Leona V. Smith, Dr. Alice E. Sheppard, Miss Leba Yerggey, Miss Lillian Williams and Mrs. Ethel H. McConnell. The skit depicted the workings of a health safety program and told of the numerous service organizations at work protecting the health of local residents.

The musical portion of the program was under the direction of Mrs. Bertha Maraffie, who led the guests in group singing of patriotic songs.

Mr. Herman Lichtman, who has studied violin in Europe and who was at one time a member of the Brahms quartet in Europe, presented several violin selections accompanied by Mrs. Maraffie.

During the business meeting at which Mrs. Velma Hefgen presided, the following announcements were made: The Spring Dinner meeting of the BPW will be held at Revere college in Jenkintown, Saturday, April 3 at 2 o'clock. The dinner will be at 6 o'clock. Reservations should be made by March 26 with Mrs. Elizabeth Rueger.

The state convention will be held in Philadelphia May 21, 22 and 23. The Pottstown members will sponsor the luncheon for the convention, May 23.

The next meeting of the club will be held March 16, with the educational committee, Miss Dorothy Barkel, chairman, in charge.

YOUR BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARIES

TODAY'S HOROSCOPE
WHILE HAVING a good time celebrating your birthday, it will be best not to take things for granted when dealing with others. Details may be important. Take your courage in your hand and face the next year vowing to be discreet and patient, for these virtues will be necessary to enable you to surmount the obstacles and losses which threaten you.

Today
Carol Ann Swartzkopf, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Swartzkopf, 1217 Cherry street.

George Pfeiffer, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Pfeiffer, Monocacy station.

James L. Grigg, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Grigg, 777 North Charlotte street.

Suzanne Pekar, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pekar, Pottstown RD 4.

William Elwood Schmeerer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Schmeerer, 123 East Third street.

John Street, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Street, Pottstown RD 4.

Nancy Stuffer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stuffer, 30 Walnut street.

Mrs. Margaret Wien, Hildale.

Jack Gibson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gibson, 366 Walnut street, aged six years.

Samuel Hanna, son of Mrs. Helen Hanna, Boyertown RD 2, aged 13 years.

Nancy Lee Quinter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Quinter, 439 Beech street, aged five years.

Doris Elaine Wahl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irwin P. Wahl, Boyertown RD 2.

Mrs. Mildred Sackal, 434 1/2 Cherry street.

Mrs. Bella Long, Pottstown RD 1.

Shirley Ann Bell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William S. Bell, 716 North Adams street, aged one year.

Harvey Cronrath, Salfordville.

Edward Penrose, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bayard Penrose 331 South Hanover street, aged two years.

Mrs. Mary Yonkovich, Boyertown RD 2.

Merrill Mauger, 33 West Third street.

India Is Discussed In Cherry Lane Home

"India" was the topic for discussion last night when the members of the Ruth Kepple circle of St. James Lutheran church met in the home of Mrs. William Woodley, 1445 Cherry Lane.

Miss Portia Tyson, who led the discussion, told about the religion, home life and habits of the Indians. Miss G. Elizabeth Marquet, president, conducted the meeting while Mrs. Ruth Mauger was in charge of the program.

Two new members received into the circle were Mrs. Darwin Allen and Mrs. Theodore Nye.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Woodley and the co-hostesses, Mrs. Iva Weikel and Mrs. Lena Giangacova.

Other members present were: Miss Doris Knause, Miss Louise Kummerer, Miss Eleanor Fillman, Mrs. Betty Puffenberger, Miss Gianna Wright, Mrs. Elaine Richards, Mrs. Ruth Mauger and Mrs. Edward S. Horn.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Richards, Sana-toga, March 23.

Mardi Gras Canceled By Junior Service League

Members of the Junior Service League at a meeting in the home of Mrs. J. Evans Thomas, 41 High street, decided last night to cancel all plans for the Mardi Gras party which had been scheduled for this Spring due to conditions caused by the weather. Members hope to renew plans for the project in the Fall.

Plans were started for the 14th annual June Fete to be held by the club.

A letter was read from the Pottstown hospital thanking the club for the check of \$400 presented by members for payment in refunding a room in the hospital.

Following a social hour, luncheon was served by the hostess.

Timely Discussion Held By Women of St. John's

"Christian Women of the World Christian Community" was the topic selected for study by the Women's Guild of St. John's Evangelical and Reformed church at a meeting in the club rooms of the church, last night.

Leaders of the topic were: Miss Marion Boyer, Mrs. Charles Hornberger, Mrs. Warren Ergel, Mrs. Donald Kachel and Mrs. Edward Wenzel.

During the business session, Mrs. Carl Pekar reported the following scheduled calendar: Food sales, March 3, and April 14; Tenen Quiet hour, March 17, and the reception for new members, March 31.

The Guild decided to purchase a new gown for the Rev. Paul Scheier, pastor of the church.

Mrs. Earl Mensch and Mrs. Earl Salter were the hostesses for the social hour which followed.

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Business Girls' Club Entertains Guests At Patriotic Party

As a means of creating interest in the members and affairs of the Business Girls' club of the Young Women's Christian Association, a patriotic card party was held Monday night in the YWCA building by club members with a large number of guests attending.

Decorations followed the patriotic motif with prizes wrapped in red, white and blue. At a late hour luncheon was served. A local department store presented each member and guest with small bottles of perfume.

Winners at the card tables were Mrs. Earl Seyler, Mrs. Merrill Umstead, Mrs. Joseph Pinder, Miss June Wertz, Mrs. Sara Custer, Mrs. Ruth Rank, Mrs. Mable Miller, Mrs. Ann Drumbeller, Mrs. Mabel Weidner and Mrs. Lillian Savage.

Door prizes were won by Mrs. Mabelle Yocum, Mrs. Alice Wessler, Mrs. Florence Smith, Miss Clea Nye and Mrs. Umstead. Mrs. John Posa and Mrs. Kathryn Shaner were the winners of the cake walk.

The party was arranged by the welfare committee: Mrs. Betty Berkheimer, chairman; Mrs. Lucille Hutt, Miss Ann Dankel, Miss Emma Dengler, Mrs. Ethel Wentzel and Mrs. Irene Houser, and the ways and means committee: Mrs. Ethel Wentzel, chairman; Mrs. Laura Buchert, Mrs. Mabel Hahn, Mrs. Grace Rader, Mrs. Betty Trimley, Mrs. Florence Smith, Mrs. Velma Ullom and Mrs. Mabel Miller.

At the next meeting, March 8, the club will entertain members of the board of the YWCA with a St. Patrick's day social. A special program is being prepared by the social committee: Miss Ann Dankel, Mrs. Martha Fink, Miss Dorothy Delaplaine, Miss Nettie Barna and Miss Mae Koury.

Mr. Harold Herrlinger Takes Bride in Elkton

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Puhl, 222 1/2 North Charlotte street, announced the marriage of their daughter, Janet Mutter, to Mr. Harold Herrlinger, son of Mrs. Mary A. and the late Mr. George Herrlinger, 34 Beech street.

The wedding ceremony was solemnized in the presence of the immediate families by the Rev. W. R. Hopkins in the parsonage of St. Paul's Reformed church, Elkton, Md.

The bride selected a black crepe dress with red bodice. Her corsage was of gardenias and yellow roses.

Attendants for the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Herrlinger, brother and sister-in-law of the bridegroom. Mrs. Herrlinger chose a dress of grey wool with black accessories.

The mother of the bride was dressed in a suit of grey wool, while the bridegroom's mother was attired in a black crepe dress. Both wore gardenia corsages.

Following the wedding, a dinner was held for the immediate families in Hotel Howard, Elkton. The couple will reside at 34 Beech street.

Mr. Herrlinger is associated with the Karmel Korn shop, where his bride also is employed. Both attended Pottstown schools.

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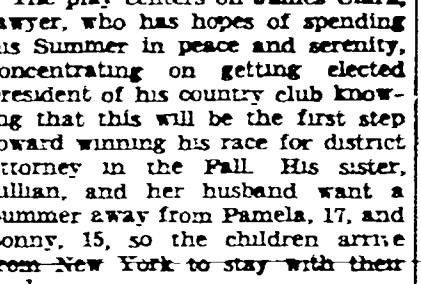
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Girl Scout Troop 8—Meeting tonight at 8:30 o'clock in the Christ Episcopal church.

Bury Bee club—Meeting tonight at the home of Gertrude Rose, 705 Beech street.

Century club—Red Cross sewing session all day at the home of Mrs. C. C. Burdett.

Lady Reindeer drill team—Meeting tonight at 7 o'clock at the Armory.

Lady Reindeer—Business meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in the OI of A building. All members were asked to bring prizes.

Pottery Ash Trays Made By Girl Scout Troop 6

After getting a doll-show presented by Mrs. Dorothy Thalmier, pottery ash trays were made by the members of Girl Scout Troop 6 last night when they met in the First Methodist church.

Games were played by some of the girls and candy, to be sold, was distributed.

Scouts present were Clair Bush, Claudia Elcker, Margaret Yeger, Joyce Slonaker, Suzanne McMichael, Dorothy Harriman, Shelly Jean Mountain, Joan Horgiet, Doris Marks, Gertrude Rose, Kay Harriman, Geraldine Smith, Alice Kammerzell, Judith Desantis, Mary Welsh, Marjorie Castleberry, Irene Shaffer and Mary Joan Ozarick.

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Mr. W. O. Cressman Shows Slides to West Pottsgrove PTA

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In the talk which accompanied the showing of the slides, Mr. Cressman explained to the members what the vocational schools were trying to do for the boys and gave examples as to how much more equipment and knowledge are available to the boys of today than that which was available to their fathers.

His colored pictures showed every type of vocational class including wood-working, manual training, drafting, blue-printing, machine, electrical and typing classes.

Miss Jessie Naylor, member of the PTA, gave a talk on the founding of the PTA organization, comparing the national PTA to a jigsaw puzzle and stating that if any member of the organization is not functioning, it is as if a piece of a giant puzzle is lost.

She concluded by telling of the many projects which have been accomplished since the PTA came into existence, Feb. 17, 1897, including the hot school lunches, the pure food laws and the general sanitation of the schools.

Cub Pack 250 presented the program in the form of work that the cubs do at their weekly meetings and at their monthly meetings, under the direction of Mr. Raymond Wert. Parents of the cubs who assisted in the skits were: Mr. and Mrs. William Regan, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Bechtel, Mr. and Mrs. Ledy Gaugler, Mr. Carl Mest and Mr. Stanley Stetler.

Following the meeting refreshments were served with Mrs. Rustin Francis, chairman of the social committee in charge. The program was in charge of Mrs. George Karcher.

BEATRICE FAIRFAX'S
Advice to the Lovelorn
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Married Men and Single Girls

I HAVE a letter from a young woman who wants to make a public complaint about wolves in married men's clothing.

As she is very anxious to have her letter printed, I suspect that she has in mind some particular wolf she hopes will read it. Here is what she says:

"I work in a large department store and there alone I've met more married men who cheat on their wives and really go out of bounds. Not only that, but when I go to a party, two out of three times there will be a married man around without his wife. I am not looking for the worst in people, Miss Fairfax, but I think it is disgraceful when I see these older married men always on the 'make' for younger girls. I have read about such things and heard about them but didn't think so much about it until about two months ago when I became one of the victims."

"Now I for one like to go out and have a lot of fun. I'm not after looks, money, or a man, and I think I'm pretty regular. But when it comes to dating married men, I want nothing to do with them."

"How about it, People? You married women ask yourselves what you are lacking. Why do your husbands go out and look for argument with girls who are not looking for trouble? And you men, why don't you make sure you mean 'I do' when you say it?"

Now if my suspicion is true and the writer of this letter is merely seeking an indirect way of telling off some husband who has been annoying her, I think it would be a great deal more effective if she would make her remarks directly to the person in question, instead of asking to have them put in print. And that would be my advice to any other single girl who has the same sort of trouble that is troubling the married man who is telling you that you want to be let alone. It seems to me it's as simple as that.

The type of married man who is looking for a little extra-marital diversion is usually interested only in the type of girl who is ready to co-operate, and who will keep the whole thing discreetly under cover. He definitely does not want to call attention to his wandering ways by making passes at a girl who must be likely to show him up. In most cases, therefore, the married wolf will take a hunt that his attentions are not welcome very quickly, lest if he press them on a girl, she might make trouble for him in one way or another.

I think it should be a very simple matter for the girl who wants no part of this sort of thing to get rid of it, if she goes about it the right way. And the right way is to stand quietly on her dignity and make it perfectly clear that she is not that sort of girl. The wrong way is to act coy, or to overplay the role of outraged womanhood. In other words, don't put on an act; simply be yourself. And if "yourself" has the right standards, she can put the man who steps out of line in her direction back in his place with very little trouble.

Try this some time, "Slim"—that's my correspondent—and see if it doesn't work better than writing letters to newspapers.

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Admitted: Fay DeKalb, 621 Spruce street, surgical; Hannah Hart, Boyertown RD 3, surgical; Frank J. Cipriero, 380 South street, medical; Charles W. Kinsey, 1336 High street, medical.
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MEMORIAL
Admitted: Mrs. Mary Strickland, Glen Moore, maternity; Mrs. Ruth Nickler, Obelisk, maternity; Alice M. Collier, 260 Chestnut street, surgical; Mrs. Margaret Keyser, 1116 1/2 Queen street, medical.
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Betrothal Announced Of Janet Terwilliger

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Terwilliger, 621 Water street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Janet, to Mr. Lloyd M. Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Thompson, Centralia, Wash. No date has been set for the wedding.

Miss Terwilliger attended Pottstown schools and now is employed at the Vaughan Knitting mills. Mr. Thompson is serving in the United States Marine Corps, recently leaving for service in Japan.

Membership Tripled By Ladies' Auxiliary In Three Months

Mrs. Sarah Smith, secretary of the Ladies' auxiliary of the Sanatoga Fire company, announced at the meeting held last night in the fire hall that the membership of the organization had tripled within the past three months.

During the business session at which Mrs. Cora Bearcraft presided, the purchasing committee, comprised of Mrs. Anna Puhl and Mrs. Dorothy Drumheller, announced the delivery of plastic for the covering of the tables. Mrs. Sydney Graham, chairman of the decorating committee, reported that the decoration of the hall is completed and is ready for service.

A vote of thanks was extended to the 12 women preparing the furnishings of the room. They included Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Sadie Moyer, Mrs. Ida Boyer, Mrs. Lois Guest, Mrs. Earl Bender, Mrs. Margaret Troutman, Mrs. Charles Simmons, Mrs. Elsie Shaner, Mrs. Puhl, Mrs. Lillian Buchert, Mrs. Alice Bearcraft and Mrs. Cora Bearcraft.

Mothers' Club Stages Covered Dish Social

Following a covered dish social, members of the Mother's club of St. Paul's Reformed church of Pottstown held a business meeting last night at the home of Mrs. Donald Sands, 789 North Franklin street.

Among the plans made for sometime in the near future were the following: the annual banquet to be held March 12; a pie and cake sale; and a play which has not yet been selected. Those on the play committee are Mrs. Frank Gross, chairman; Mrs. George Rhoads, Mrs. Harry Overholser and Mrs. Fred Spielman.

Others present were Mrs. Robert Herringer, Mrs. Morris Frick, Mrs. Dale March, Mrs. Austin Sundstrom, Mrs. Sanford Bechtel, Mrs. Michael Schmidt, Mrs. Albert Redman, Mrs. William Witzinger, Mrs. Lanwood Shaner and Mrs. Robert Weller.

It was announced that the next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Overholser, Halfway House, March 25.



Firemen attempt to bring a hose line to an upper window at the height of a fire in which six persons, the entire family of Mr. and Mrs. H. Alan Gregg and their four children, perished at Cambridge, Mass.

Seaman Is Saved From Ocean in Miracle Rescue

NEW YORK, Feb. 24 (AP)—The rescue of a sailor lost at sea from the liner Santa Clara was called today a near-miracle by the ship's skipper.

Capt. John Jordan, of Wallingford, Conn., said on arrival of the ship, there had been "only one chance in a million" of finding the seaman after he accidentally fell overboard unannounced, about 15 miles south of Jamaica the past Saturday.

The ship already had gone about 30 miles before the sailor, Tomas Colon Montanez, 33, of New York, was missed—and the ship's course was reversed to look for him.

Passengers and crew had been scanning the Caribbean waters for nearly two hours without success, and it was nearing dusk, when Jordan told his chief officer: "I'll go on for five more minutes."

IT WAS within the next few minutes that the sailor was spotted in the water almost simultaneously by a passenger, Norbert Berghoff, of Fort Wayne, Ind., and a junior ship's officer, John Axelsson, of Gloversville, N. Y.

Montanez, temporarily blinded by salt and sun during his two hours adrift in the sea, paddled toward the sound of his shouting shipmates, he related later.

A lifeboat squad, under Chief Officer William Humphreys, of South Amboy, N. J., brought the seaman back to the ship, where he was treated by Dr. Alfred Stahl, a passenger, of Newark, N. J.

Feeling fine today, Montanez said he was more interested in "kissing my wife hello" than talking about his experience.

He added: "God was with me."

Leukaemia Victim Dies, Rare Type Blood Fails

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 24 (AP)—Two-and-one-half year old Ann Gambal, ill with acute lymphatic leukaemia, died yesterday in Jefferson hospital.

A rare type of blood was flown from New Jersey to Philadelphia in efforts to save the child's life the past week.

Daughter of an Old Forge war veteran, the child had been a patient at the hospital since Jan. 21.

Twenty years ago there were seven hospital beds per 1000 population in the United States. Today there are more than 10.

Fireplug on 'Fire' It Didn't Burn Up

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 24 (AP)—A fire hydrant caught "fire" here today. Fred H. Sharp, a motor service man, noticed a fire plug smoking in front of his business. It was near a steel trolley pole and other utility services.

With gas, water and electricity right there together, Sharp decided it best to call the police, the fire department, the street car company, the water people, the gas company and the light company.

They all showed up. Street car company employees discovered a feeder line had fallen across a crossarm on the trolley pole, causing a short circuit that generated heat down the pole to the fire hydrant.

Thief With Political Ties To Repay \$30 Stolen

SEATTLE, Feb. 24 (AP)—A burglar who took \$30 last night from the home of Henrietta Lippis left a refund offer—but with political strings attached.

The burglar's note said: "Dear Friend: 'I hate to do this, but I am broke and I cannot get work and have got a wife and three kids at home.'"

"I'll pay you back next Xmas; that is, if Henry Wallace is elected president."

MEAT OFFICIAL SENTENCED
CHICAGO, Feb. 24 (AP)—Samuel Chapman, 52, head of a Chicago Packing company, today was sentenced to a year and a day in Federal prison on charges of accepting \$1,862,704 in government subsidies while his company was violating Federal meat pricing regulations.

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Youth, 19, Charged With Double Slaying, Goes on Trial for Life

MORRISTOWN, N. J., Feb. 24 (AP)—A Morris county jury of seven women and five men heard the first testimony today in the murder trial of 19-year-old Paul Weinrich.

Weinrich, who worked as a laborer in Irvington, was arrested early in November in connection with the slaying of Jerome DiGiovanni and his housekeeper, Mrs. Eleanor Dixon Tulp. Weinrich boarded at DiGiovanni's Ironia farm home.

Mrs. Tulp's body was found in an upstairs bedroom and DiGiovanni's body was found in a gulch near the home covered by boards.

Morris County Prosecutor Howard P. Barrett asked all prospective jurors if they believed in capital punishment. In his opening address to the jury, he asked for a verdict of "first degree murder without recommendation for life imprisonment."

BARRETT TOLD Judge Albert H. Holland and the jury the shooting resulted from an argument between DiGiovanni and Weinrich. DiGiovanni, according to Barrett, had wanted to ride Weinrich's 13-year-old horse "Rust," but Weinrich objected because the horse had saddle sores.

Barrett said Weinrich shot Mrs. Tulp three times with a single-shot 22 rifle. The prosecutor said Weinrich dragged her body upstairs, came down and prepared DiGiovanni's supper.

While DiGiovanni was eating supper, Barrett added, the defendant shot him in the back and head and buried him in the gulch. Weinrich then lived in the house for 12 days before he fled in DiGiovanni's car, the prosecutor said.

Pennsylvania police said they

Boxing Program Social to Highlight Father, Son Events

Programs in the YMCA and Christ Episcopal church tonight will mark tonight's observance of Father and Son Week in Pottstown.

Boxing bouts between boys aged 8 to 15 will be the central attraction at the meeting in the church which starts at 8 o'clock, and a social hour, refreshments and game session will round out the program.

The Father and Son Club season of the "Y" will hold a covered-dish social in the auditorium at 6:30 that will be addressed by J. Stewart Whitmore, executive secretary of the Downtown branch of the Pittsburgh YMCA.

The organizer for many years of "Y" Indian Guise tribes for fathers and sons, Whitmore will bring with him samples of Indian artwork used as invitations to club meetings, and will lead a discussion period.

THE MEETING will be open to anyone who is the father of a boy in the 8 to 10 age level. Guests are asked to contact James F. Baird, youth director.

Another guest will be Telford Kopley, district secretary of the State YMCA staff, who will present charters to each of the two tribes—Monocacy and Mahan.

The respective chiefs are Julius Sipf and David M. Morris.

In charge of the meeting will be J. R. Sotter, general chairman of the community-wide Father and Son observance.

Child Unhurt When Grazed By Moving Automobile

John W. Padler, Pottstown RD 3, reported to borough police last night that his car grazed a boy about seven years old who dashed in front of it at Oak and Charlotte streets.

The youngster not only refused medical attention or a trip to the hospital, he said, but ran away down the street.

Padler said he was going down North Charlotte street and stopped for the traffic light when it turned green, he said, the tot raced in front of his slow-moving car.

PENNIES BRING DOLLARS

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 24 (AP)—A collection of 350 Indian head pennies—an item of the \$50,000 Cohn estate—was sold at auction today for \$27.

picked up Weinrich near Honesdale, when he tried to flee after failing to pay for gasoline.

Has Future Now



Confidence that she again will lead a normal life has returned to 31-year-old Betty Lee Woolridge as she departs from an airliner at Akron, O., to return to her nearby Canton home. She is recovering from a rare operation by Dr. Horace Smithy of Charleston, S. C., on a blocked heart valve.

Optimists to Attend Annual Chamber Dinner

In a strictly business meeting held last night in the Elks home, the Pottstown Optimist club decided to meet next Wednesday night with the Chamber of Commerce.

The local Chamber will hold its annual dinner on that night. Twenty-two Optimists were present at last night's meeting, and President Dr. A. A. Gallo was in charge.

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PINE SWAMP

Shirley E. Standish, 8000 RD 1, Corvett.

Paul Painter has purchased a home in Hanover Heights, and expects to occupy it in the Spring.

Miss Nelbe Butler spent several days visiting relatives in Reading.

Cyrus Shell, Olmsted Care and the Rev. John Butler were callers in the Brooke Care home.

Miss Emma Wheeler is confined to the house with illness.

Joan Baker and wife were recent dinner guests in the Butler home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stauffer, of Pottstown, and Ralph Stauffer, of Boyertown, visited A. M. Stauffer and daughter.

Samuel Howe and Nellie Butler were callers in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rios.

Leslie Painter, of Reading, visited the POS of A 682, Warwick, in 1935, has been honored by the state camp with a Golden Jubilee certificate stating that he has held a membership for more than 50 years.

Other members who received the Golden Jubilee certificate, were Thomas Fisman, Oscar Filman and Allen Hock.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller, of Jeannette, were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kelly.

TREASURY BALANCE
WASHINGTON, Feb. 24 (AP)—The Treasury position Feb. 19: Receipts \$180,140,348.24; expenditures \$75,539,295.53; balance \$4,307,344,382.49; total debt \$254,865,869,864.45; decrease under previous day \$104,359,796.34.

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9 Games Listed for Trojan Gridders

The Trojans of Pottstown High will engage in nine battles on the gridiron next fall, five of which will be on Franklin Field here, it was revealed yesterday when Edward Y. Good, director of athletics at the local house of education, officially released the football schedule for the 1948 season.

Of the five home games, one will be a night affair with Upper Merion, three are Saturday afternoon tussles and one is scheduled for Thanksgiving morning. Four games will be played on foreign soil, with three of High tussle being scheduled at the University of Pennsylvania, one of the other is at the University of Pennsylvania, one of the other is at the University of Pennsylvania.

held on Franklin Field here. Norristown High's Eagles come to Pottstown Oct. 9 for the second time in three years. The past time the Eagles played here the Trojans took an easy 34-0 decision.

The annual battle with Phoenixville High's Phantoms, the Trojans' most bitter rival, is scheduled to take place on Franklin Field Oct. 16, and Coatesville High's Red Raiders are here for a test with the Trojans Nov. 6.

A GAME with Bridgeport High Nov. 13 rounds out the Trojans' home schedule.

Upper Merion comes here to help the Trojans open the season under the arc lights Friday night, Sept. 24. After the opener on Franklin Field, the Trojans will travel to Bristol for another night affair Oct. 1. Only two night games appear on the schedule this year.

Home games with Norristown-Phoenixville follow before Coach Heeb Meyers takes the local gridders to West Chester and Conshohocken on successive Saturdays, Oct. 23 and Oct. 30.

COATESVILLE and Bridgeport move in to Pottstown to test the Trojans before the Blue and White gridders travel to Downingtown for the annual Thanksgiving Day classic with the Whippersnappers, Nov. 25. This game is scheduled to be played at 10:15 a. m.

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Rookie Makes Good in School



Hitting ability demonstrated at the Bartow, Fla., Baseball School has won a major league chance for Ben Downs, Detroit athlete. Downs, being helped here by Charlie Keller of the Yanks, one of the instructors, has been signed by Boston Braves.

Engineers and Roth's Start City League Finals Tonight

After completing two-thirds of its climb to the City Basketball league championship unbeaten, the Pottstown Tool and Engineering company quintet starts on the final and toughest leg of the journey tonight—the finals of the Shaughnessy playoffs.

The Engineers undefeated in 12 league games, face Roth's basketballers in a three-game series with the first team to win two games being declared City league champions for 1947-48.

Roth's have lost twice in league competition, once during the regular season and once in the semi-final playoffs. During the regular season Roth's only win was over the Engineers, but dropped a 32-25 decision to Maria Assunta the past week.

The Engineers moved into the final playoffs by taking two straight victories from UAW 644's Auto-workers, while Roth's were forced to come back to score two wins over Maria Assunta, after losing the first playoff tussle, to reach the finals.

THE ENGINEERS have displayed a lot of power in their first year in the league. Teamwork is their chief weapon and there is no true stand-out on the entire squad.

Roth's is a veteran team. The team is composed of former Pottstown basketball players who have had plenty of experience. In the playoffs of the City league the past year, Roth's lost to CAW in the semi-finals.

Roth's and the Engineers will meet in the first game of the finals tonight at 8 o'clock, and the second game is scheduled to be played tomorrow night. If the teams divide the first two games, the third and deciding game will be played Monday night. All games will be played at the Pottstown Junior High palestra.

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Eagles Trip Trojans, 44-35

RALLY IN FINAL FOUR MINUTES TO CLINCH TILT

1100 See Pottstown Five Hold Lead During Most Of Game at Norristown

By ELMER PANOC (Mercury Sports Editor)

NORRISTOWN, Feb. 24—Little David was a marksman with his slingshot here tonight, but with only four minutes of action remaining in the battle supply of pebbles ran out, and the mighty Norristown High giants came from behind to defeat Pottstown High's eagles, 44-35.

The throng of 1100 fans was tense throughout the entire game as it watched the Trojans from upper Montgomery county hold the defending District One champs in check until the clock showed four minutes, 21 seconds remaining.

Then the roof craved in on Coach Ed Good's Trojans of Pottstown. Ed Good sank a field goal that put the Eagles ahead at 33-32 and the Pottstown combine never caught up.

Doc Coumo, the only holdover from the famous Norristown Buzz Boys of a year ago, took matters into his own hands and followed Keyser's twin-pointer with two doubledeckers and a pair of foul shots to give the home team a comfortable 39-32 advantage at the automatic time.

BONTEMPO SANK a field goal and Can, Coder and Keyser dropped out for the Eagles while Bobby Keyser, Stan Stolar were dropping out for the Trojans.

It was the second time in two years the Trojans gave the Eagles a scare before losing in the closing minutes. The defending district champs edged the Trojans by a 2-49 count in the final minute the past year.

The entire Pottstown team played a brilliant game of basketball tonight, coming back from a 13-7 deficit to go ahead at 14-13 and holding a commanding lead until midway through the final period.

Brower Yergler, Don Ziegler and Stan Stolar teamed under the boards to match Norristown's ability, while Bobby Mauger and George "Bud" Rath did a magnificent job of directing the team in the backcourt. Yergler and Ziegler faced the scoring attack tabbing on and nine points, respectively.

COACH ED GOOD'S charges also led in a great job of holding the tail Norristown eagles to 44 points. Coumo, however, got loose in the final period to tab eight points, boosting his total production in the game to 7 markers. Gene Coder, star center, was held to nine markers.

The Eagles started fast, taking an 8-1 lead and sporting a 7-7 advantage after the first period. With Stolar, Mauger, Yergler and Rath tabbing field goals, the Trojans took command, moving into a 21-17 lead at halftime.

Both teams tabbed nine points in the third period, with the Trojans still holding the upper hand. The Trojans scored 26-19 and 30-24 during the third game before the Eagles regained their fight to win in the closing minutes.

THE VICTORY was the 13th in a row for Norristown, bringing the season's record to 16 wins and three losses. For the Trojans, the defeat as the seventh of the year as compared to 11 wins.

In the preliminary tussle, Norristown's Baby Eagles completely outclassed the Pottstown junior varsity, 7-11. The Baby Eagles held a

Joins Yanks



ED LOPAT

Yanks Acquire Ed Lopat From Chicago Sox

NEW YORK, Feb. 24 (AP)—Answering the challenge of the greatly improved Boston Red Sox, the world champion New York Yankees today acquired Ed Lopat from the Chicago White Sox, one of the best pitchers in the American league.

In return for Lopat, a southpaw, the Yankees sent catcher Aaron Robinson and Rookie pitchers Bill Wright and Fred Bradley to the White Sox. No cash was reported involved.

Lopat is the second starting pitcher snared by the Yankees from rival American league clubs since the close of the 1947 campaign. In December they obtained Charles (Red) Embree, a righthander, from the Cleveland Indians in exchange for rookie outfielder Allie Clark.

The Red Sox, in a determined effort to regain the flag they relinquished to the Yankees the past year, went on a buying spree in November. They obtained pitchers Jack Kramer and Ellis Kinder and hard-hitting shortstop Vern Stephens from the St. Louis Browns for around \$350,000 and a handful of minor league hopefuls.

Pep Relains Title, KO's Sierra in 10th

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 24 (AP)—Willie Pep successfully defended his world featherweight championship tonight and came to the rescue of 10,000 rain-drenched fans by knocking out Humberto Sierra of Cuba after 22 seconds of the tenth round of a 15-round title bout. Referee Jack Dempsey stopped the bout without a count while Sierra was helpless on the floor.

comfortable lead throughout the entire game.

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References—New, Tyson

Ray Davis Leads Pirates To 39-27 Win Over Bears

Spring City High's Pirates closed their 1947-48 basketball season last night by treating a large throng of home fans to a 39-27 victory over Coach Boo Fleming's Bears of Boyertown High in a non-league affair.

The Pirates took a commanding 10-3 lead in the first eight minutes of play and never were in serious trouble. At halftime the Blue and White cagers sported a comfortable 19-9 advantage.

The Bears came to life in the third period and tabbed 14 points to cut Spring City's lead to four points, but the Pirates found the range of the basket for 12 additional digits in the final quarter to pull away from the visitors.

The Pirates outscored the Bears from the field, tabbing 16 goals to Boyertown's ten. From the foul line, both teams made good on seven charity tosses.

RAY DAVIS, big Spring City center, led the home team to its fifth victory of the year. He tabbed 11 points on five field goals and a foul. Boyertown's Freddie Smith, however, took scoring honors with 12 markers on four fielders and four foul goals.

In the preliminary tussle, Spring City's junior varsity team scored a 36-27 victory over Boyertown's reserves. Mull paced the Baby Pirates with 13 points.

Spring City G. P. P. Boyertown G. P. P. P. Coder, f. 3 0 6 Hartline, f. 2 2 6 Del, f. 2 0 4 Hallman, f. 2 0 0 A. Stauter, f. 3 9 Johnson, f. 0 0 0 R. Mull, f. 0 0 0 Smith, f. 4 12 P. Davis, f. 5 11 Neiman, f. 0 1 1 F. Davis, f. 0 0 0 Miller, f. 0 0 0 J. Rose, f. 0 0 0 R. Bother, f. 0 0 0 Kunsberg, f. 2 2 6 McKee, f. 1 0 2 D. Stauffer, f. 0 0 0 Lusk, f. 1 1 3 Gumma, f. 0 0 0

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References—Chargal and Redman

Amity High Rallies To Turn Back Norco In 60-51 Cage Tilt

Coming back strong in the final two periods to wipe out a one-point deficit at halftime, Amity High's basketball team turned back a fighting Norco Coventry quintet, 60-51, last night in a non-league tussle at Norco.

Trailing by a 26-25 count at intermission, the visitors overtook the Wildcats midway through the third period and enjoyed a 41-36 advantage with eight minutes remaining in the game.

Norco tried desperately to climb within striking range of the visitors, but Amity maintained a comfortable lead throughout the fourth quarter.

Amity had taken a four-point lead over the Wildcats in the first eight minutes of action, but the home team displayed a lot of power in the second period and hit the cords for 17 points to go ahead.

In the preliminary contest, Amity downed the Norco junior varsity, 38-25.

Norco Coventry G. P. P. Amity G. P. P. W. Doherty, f. 3 0 3 Robtack, f. 0 12 J. Kuper, f. 0 1 1 Repper, f. 3 3 9 J. Staver, f. 0 6 24 Letez, f. 0 10 20 K. Baldor, f. 15 0 10 Traylor, f. 5 1 1 W. Calatin, f. 2 16 Orendorf, f. 0 1 1 R. Reish, f. 0 0 0 Kutz, f. 3 1 7 C. Nairn, f. 1 0 2

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Norco High Maidens Lose to Conshohocken

Exploding for ten big points in the third period, Conshohocken High's girls disposed of Norco Coventry High's lassies by a 23-16 score yesterday afternoon in a game at Norco.

The Norco maidens played on equal terms with Conshohocken throughout the first half, falling behind by only one point at inter-

mission. The big third period, however, put the visitors ahead by eight points and Norco never caught up.

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Hill Quintet Plays Host to Temple Prep

After taking a 41-27 defeat on a foreign floor the past Saturday, The Hill's basketball team gets back into action on Gillison Memorial court this afternoon when it plays host to Temple Prep. The game is scheduled to get underway at 3 o'clock.

The Hill's loss to Princeton University's freshmen at Princeton the past week evens the locals' record at one victory and one defeat on opponents' courts. The victory was scored over Peddie a few weeks ago at Hightstown, N. J.

Coach Walt Lemley's will be shooting for their eighth victory of the season this afternoon. The Hill combine needs one more victory to assure itself of finishing above the 500 percent mark. The season's record thus far stands at seven wins and five losses.

Seven Exhibition Bouts On Tap Here Tonight

Al Coulon, former fighter now managing boxers from the LAM of Norristown, will bring his band of battlers to Pottstown again tonight to stage an exhibition boxing show in the Christ church parish house.

The bouts will be training exhibition fights which are scheduled to train the fighters and at the same time provide some recreation for boxing fans.

The former Norristown fighter will bring fighters to Pottstown tonight from eight to 14 years old. Some of the fighters have made previous performances here and are being brought back tonight because of many requests.

Seven bouts are scheduled on the program being sponsored by the Men's club of Christ church. The fight program is being sponsored in connection with the Father and Son Week program in Pottstown.

Boyertown High Girls Down Spring City foe

Boyertown High's lassies added another school to their list of victims yesterday, completely outclassing Spring City High's maidens by a 46-24 score at Spring City.

The Boyertown girls eked out a two-point lead in the first period but pulled away into a comfortable lead with a 13-point rally in the second period. At halftime, Boyertown was in front, 26-13.

In the preliminary tussle, Spring City took a 25-24 decision from Boyertown.

Trojanettes Bow, 14-12, to Downingtown

Rallying for six points in the final quarter, Downingtown High's lassies turned back Pottstown High's Trojanettes by a 14-12 score yesterday afternoon on the Pottstown court.

In the first period, Pottstown took a slim one-point lead, but Downingtown came back to take a 7-6 advantage at halftime. Pottstown went ahead again in the third period by one only to have Downingtown rally in the last period to clinch the game.

Mary DiPietro led the Downingtown attack against Pottstown with seven points.

In the preliminary, Joan Hall scored 11 points to lead Pottstown to a 3-11 victory over Downingtown's reserves.

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Stowe Bowler Misses 300 Game by One Pin

One bowling pin, and that the last one of the last roll, last night, edged George W. J. Lantz, 631 East Vine street, Stowe, from achieving the dream of every bowler—the 300 game.

It happened at the Eagles alley, in a College league match, with the husky Lantz rolling them for Pittsburgh, the team he captains.

As Lantz scored strike after strike, the crowd lost interest in the match with Harvard, centering their attention on Lantz. When he came to his last frame, everybody at the alleys had gathered around, plus others from the home association.

Down the alley went the ball, hitting the pins dead center. Pins scattered and dropped, all except the number ten pin which teetered then stood fast.

The 299 by Lantz set a new league record and displaced the 290 mark established by Paul Boughter ten years ago.

Alumni Quintet Hands Warwick 28-23 Defeat

Scoring Warwick High's two high scoring stars to 15 points, a strong Alumni basketball team came through with an impressive 28-23 victory last night in an exhibition game before a large crowd at Warwick.

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Brenda, five-year-old cocker spaniel, gets ready for a walk with her mistress, Mrs. Thomas W. Mitchell, Columbus, O. Brenda gets around with aid of wheels since her two back legs stiffened a year ago.



Momary's Blue Devil, old English sheep dog owned by Mrs. Mona Kucker, Harrison. N. Y., looks down at tiny chihuahua, Olenik's Princess Patricia, at New York dog show. Patricia is owned by Dorothy B. Olenik, Tuckahoe, N. Y.



Miss Dorothy Twitchell holds her diploma in Kleinhans' Music Hall, Buffalo, N. Y., after the University of Buffalo awarded to her a Master of Arts degree in psychology. The title of her thesis: "The treatment of Traumatic Spinal Paralysis by Psychological Methods," was virtually her own life story.

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Area Air Enthusiasts To Form Chapter of Owners, Pilots Group

Formation of a Pottstown area chapter of the Aircraft Owners and Pilots association is planned for a dinner meeting tomorrow night in the Cloverleaf restaurant starting at 8:30 o'clock.

The AOPA is a nation-wide organization of pilots which seeks to improve private flying and provide courtesy service for pilots stopping at community airfields.

There are about 35 AOPA members in the Pottstown area, but members of the committee said they hope to enlist a larger number with the birth of a local chapter.

William J. Weiss, 519 North Evans street, a member of the committee, said that 43 reservations had been received up to last night for tomorrow night's meeting. He emphasized that efforts were being made to enlist pilots from all of the airports in the area.

One of the activities of a local chapter, Weiss pointed out, would be sponsorship of Sunday breakfast flights during the Summer months.

Other members of the committee, all veteran pilots, are Vernon Snaf, 1420 Sunset drive; Harry Schneider, Storer; John Padler, Half Way House; Russell T. Latshaw, Spring City; and Werner Betten, Gilbertville.

ABC Group to Consider Choice for Scoutmaster

The choice of a scoutmaster for Troop 10, which it sponsors, will be discussed at the business meeting of the American Business club tonight.

Don Kastle, former scoutmaster of the troop, had to resign from his duties when he moved from the borough. The club is making an effort to find a replacement for him.

The group will meet in the Elks home at 8:30 o'clock.

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U. S. Demands Halt to Removal Of German Property From Austria

LONDON, Feb. 24 (AP)—The United States sought today to halt removal of former German property from Austria pending four-power agreement on an Austrian peace treaty.

The move came after the western powers protested at a meeting of the foreign ministers' deputies here against Soviet transfer of Austria's biggest floating dock from Vienna to Hungary.

Meanwhile the United States, Britain and France began highly confidential talks on the role western Germany will play in the Marshall plan for European recovery. They were meeting separately in disregard of a Soviet protest against their independent action.

American and British spokesmen said the three-power conference had decided to withhold any information about their discussions in summary at this time.

THIS SECRECY was imposed as the first signs of dissension emerged from the deputies' meeting on Austria.

American and British official observers quoted the western deputies as saying removal of the floating dock constituted a potential threat to the present talks.

The dock is one of the former German assets up for disposition. It was moved down the Danube to Hungary three days ago on orders from the Soviet occupation authorities in Vienna, an Austrian spokesman said. Chancellor Leopold Figl protested without success.

British Deputy James Majorbanks told his colleagues that such a practice, if permitted to continue, would undermine the whole purpose of the negotiations.

U. S. DEPUTY Samuel Reber promptly proposed the deputies fix a deadline beyond which removal of former German property in Austria would be prohibited, pending agreement on a peace pact. No decision was reached. American sources said the proposal would be pressed at coming sessions.

The vigor with which the western powers pushed the issue of the dock—of relative minor importance in the overall problems—offered evidence they may be planning to use it as a test case.

N. P. Kokotomov, the Russian deputy, said he had no knowledge of the dock's transfer but expressed belief that "conclusions" drawn by Majorbanks were premature.

Reber expressed concern that Russia could expand the process of removal to include foreign-owned oil refinery equipment, over which a long argument is anticipated, an official American observer said.

Borough Officials To Attend County Meeting

Headed by Borough Manager Dow I. Sears, a group of borough officials will attend a meeting of the Montgomery county Borough association in the Polish Eagle home, Conshohocken at 7:15 o'clock tomorrow night.

Sears is secretary of the group.

Henry Harrell, of the Institute of Local and State Government of the University of Pennsylvania, will give the third of his series of four lectures on borough affairs at the dinner meeting.

Sears requested that local officials interested in attending the session be at borough hall by 6 o'clock tomorrow night.

CONVENTION LISTED

HARRISBURG, Feb. 24 (AP)—The American Veterans of World War II (AMVETS) today scheduled its fourth annual State convention for July 22-25 at Bethlehem.

Youth Reprimanded For Hotel Disturbance

A 17-year-old youth, accused of becoming disorderly when refused liquor in the Hotel James, 641 Lancaster avenue, was released with a reprimand last night by Justice of the Peace Raymond C. Kelley.

The boy was arrested on the complaint of Levi Burdian, special

officer of the hotel, who said the youth was refused service there Saturday night and then became unruly.

Kelley told him, "Any repetition of this will result in your being held for juvenile court." Kelly then remitted the \$10 forfeit and waived costs.

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